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AND I HAVEN'T
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SHOWER HIS ADOPTED
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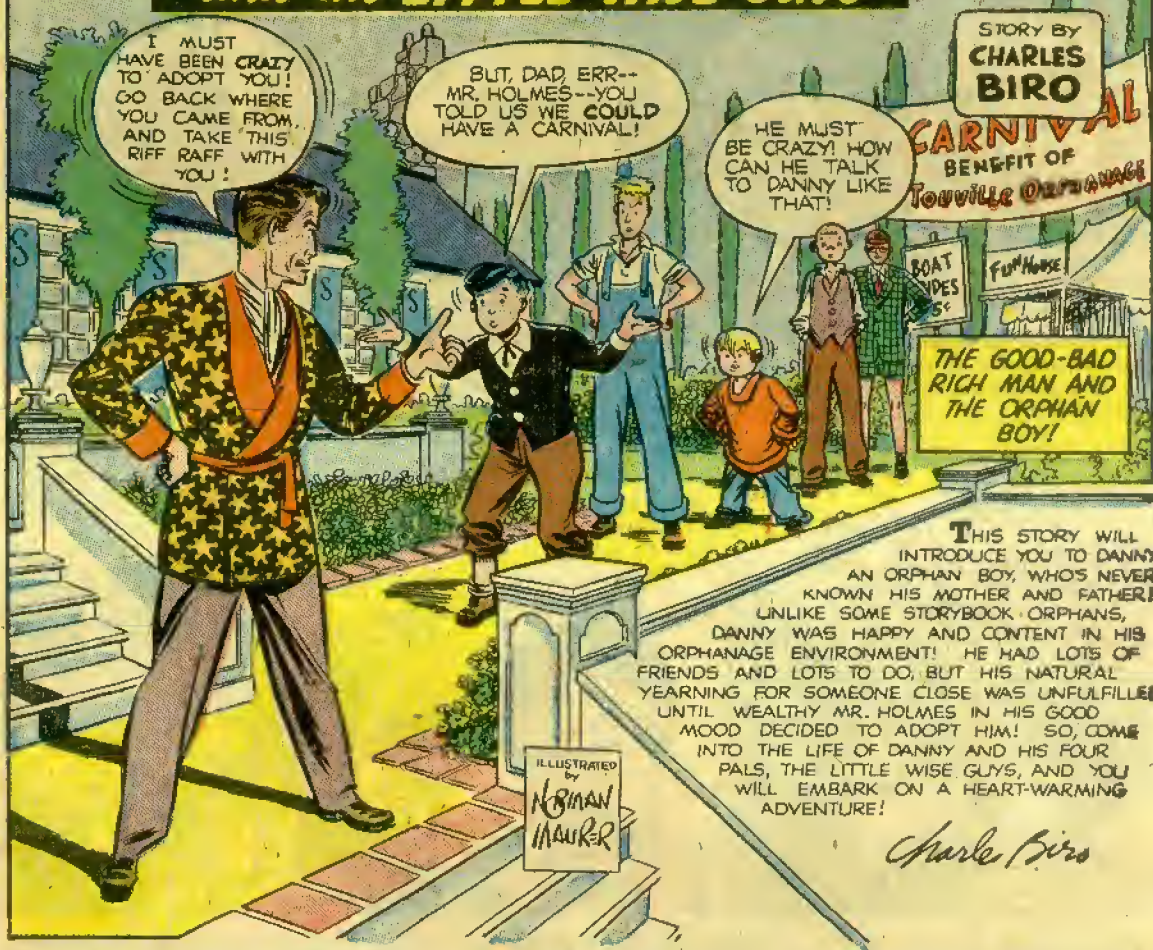
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and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

STORY BY
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I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY TO ADOPT YOU! GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, AND TAKE THIS RUFF RAFF WITH YOU!

BUT, DAD, ERR-- MR. HOLMES--YOU TOLD US WE COULD HAVE A CARNIVAL!

HE MUST BE CRAZY! HOW CAN HE TALK TO DANNY LIKE THAT!

CARNIVAL
BENEFIT OF
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THE GOOD-BAD RICH MAN AND THE ORPHAN BOY!

THIS STORY WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO DANNY, AN ORPHAN BOY, WHO'S NEVER KNOWN HIS MOTHER AND FATHER! UNLIKE SOME STORYBOOK ORPHANS, DANNY WAS HAPPY AND CONTENT IN HIS ORPHANAGE ENVIRONMENT! HE HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS AND LOTS TO DO, BUT HIS NATURAL YEARNING FOR SOMEONE CLOSE WAS UNFULFILLED UNTIL WEALTHY MR. HOLMES IN HIS GOOD MOOD DECIDED TO ADOPT HIM! SO, COME INTO THE LIFE OF DANNY AND HIS FOUR PALS, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, AND YOU WILL EMBARK ON A HEART-WARMING ADVENTURE!

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HIGGINS! WHY DIDN'T YOU COME WHEN I RANG? THIS WHOLE HOUSEHOLD IS GETTING MORE SLOPPY, CARELESS AND INEFFICIENT EVERY DAY! I THINK I'LL FIRE THE LOT OF YOU! NOW, GO TELL THE COOK I WANT DINNER AT SEVEN SHARP!

Y-YES, SIR! YES, MR. HOLMES!



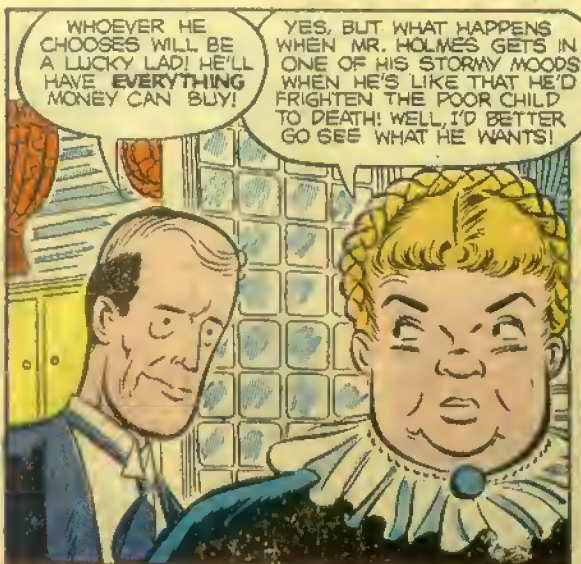
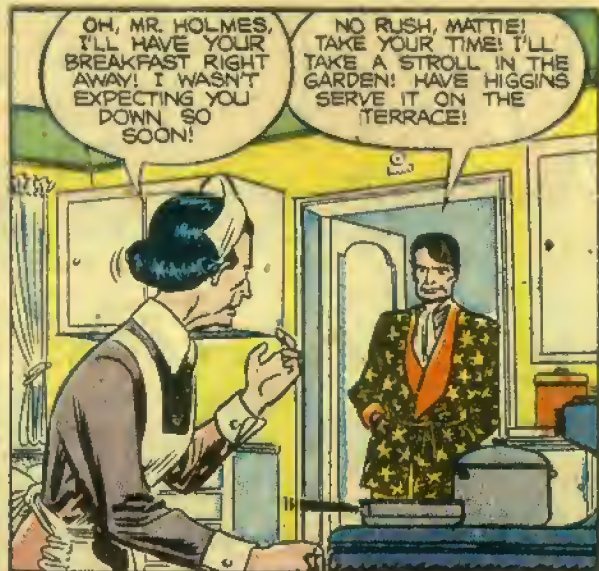
WHEW! MR. HOLMES IS STILL IN HIS BAD MOOD! BETTER HAVE DINNER ON THE TABLE AT SEVEN SHARP OR WE'LL ALL LOSE OUR JOBS!

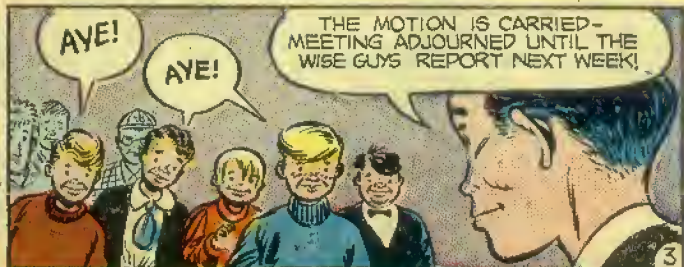
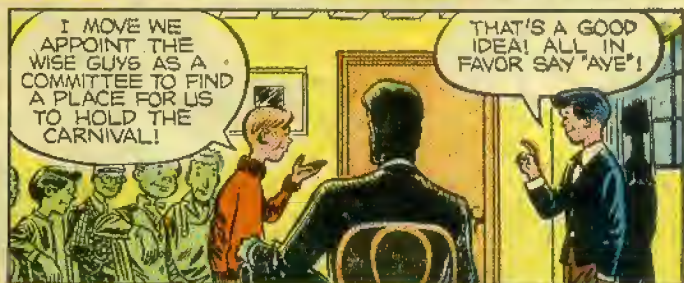
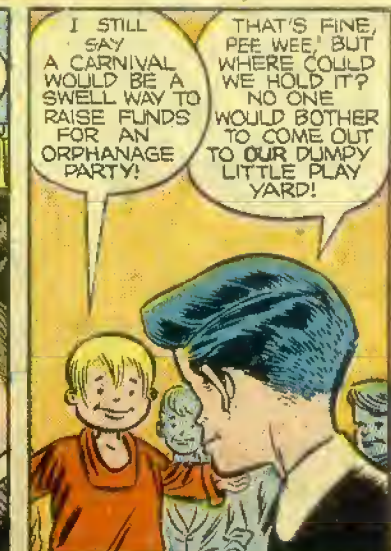
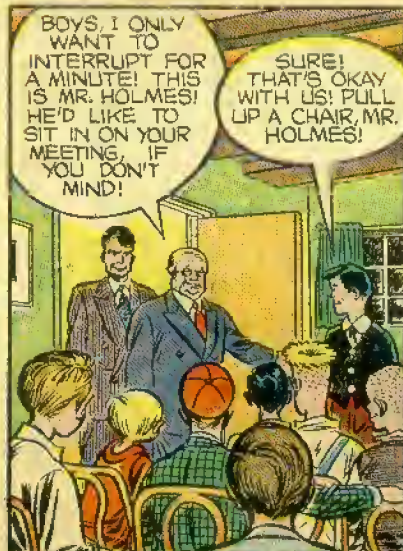
POOR MAN! HE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO HELP HIMSELF! A BAD SPELL HITS HIM, AND HE TURNS INTO A DEVIL! HIS MEAN STREAK HAS LASTED A WEEK THIS TIME! BETTER START SUPPER AT ONCE, MATTIE!

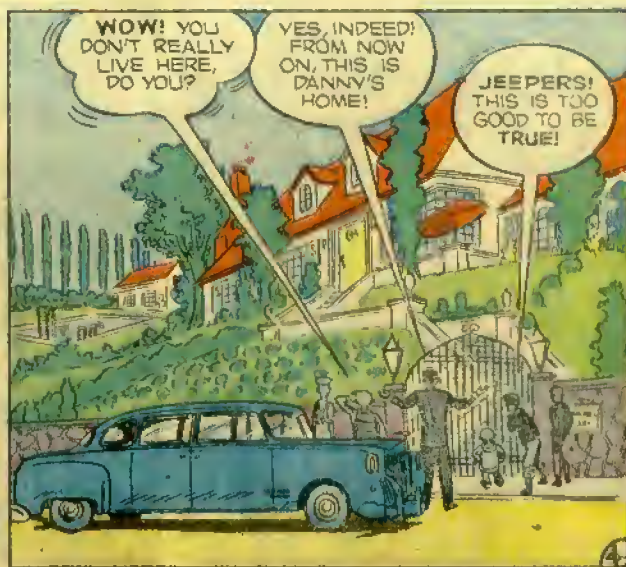
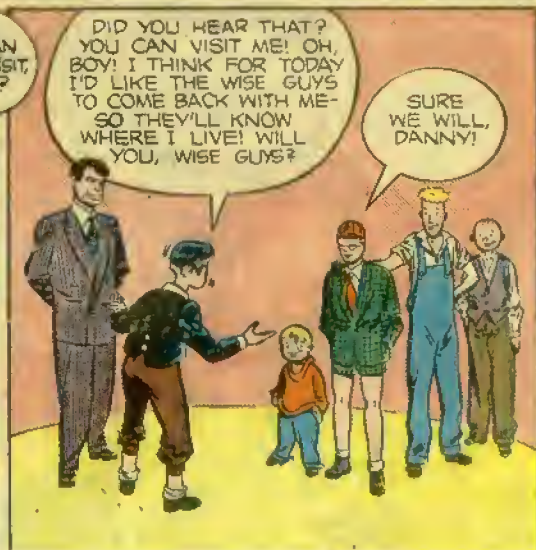
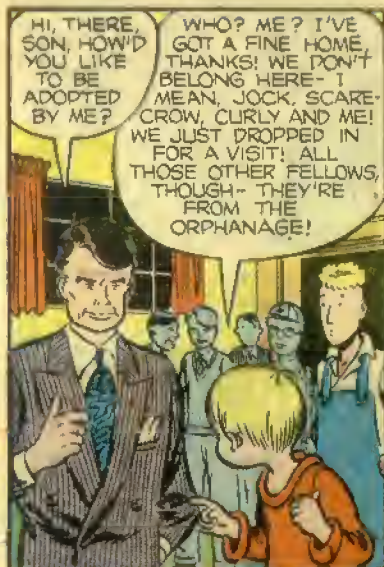
IF IT WEREN'T THAT I'D WORKED FOR HIM SO LONG, I'D HAVE GIVEN MY NOTICE LONG AGO, HIGGINS, BUT I KNOW THESE SPELLS ONLY LAST A WHILE THEN HE'S SWEET AS A LAMB!

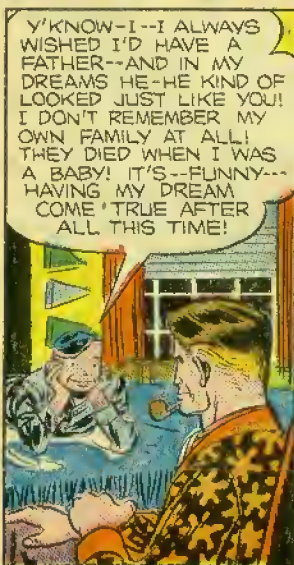
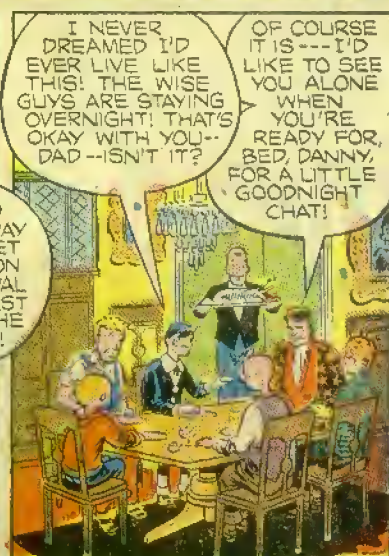
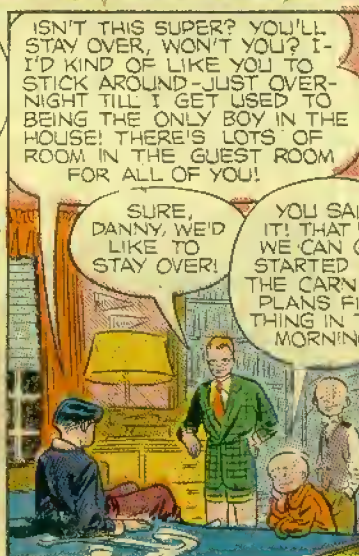
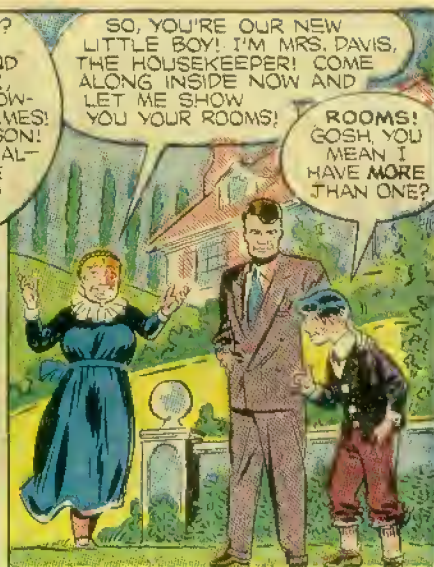
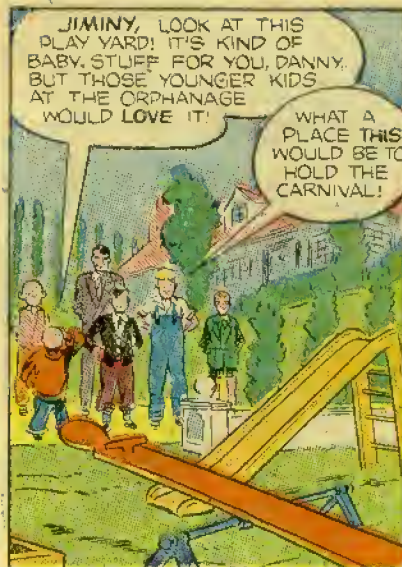
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON ANY OF US HAVE STAYED! HE NEEDS US AND WHEN HE'S GOOD HE'S A FINE GENTLE-MAN! YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER!

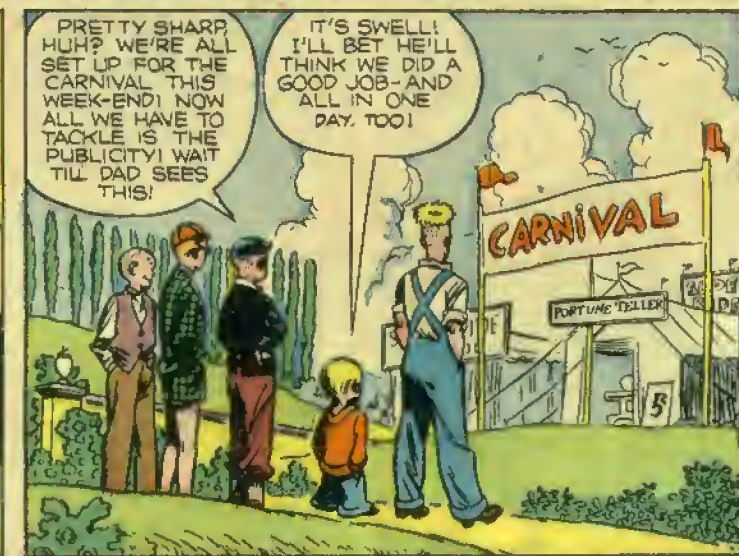


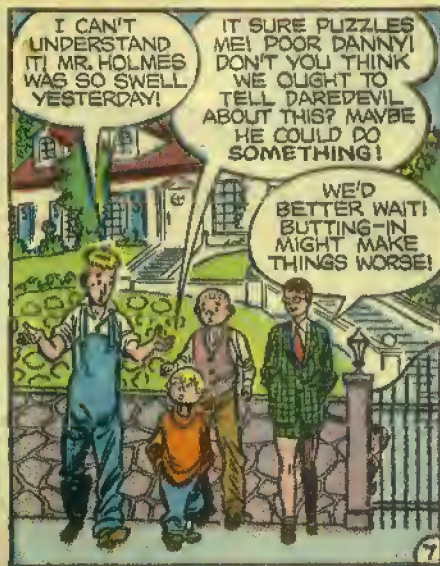
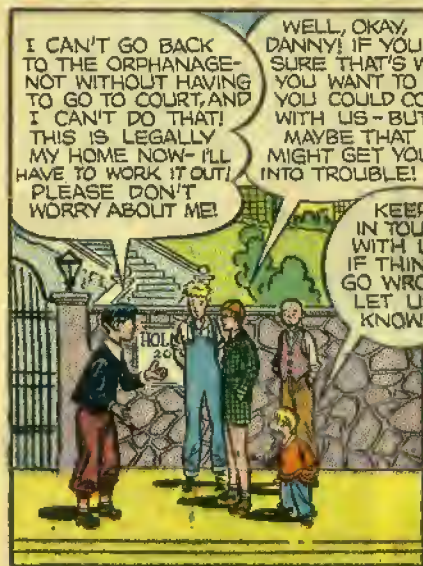
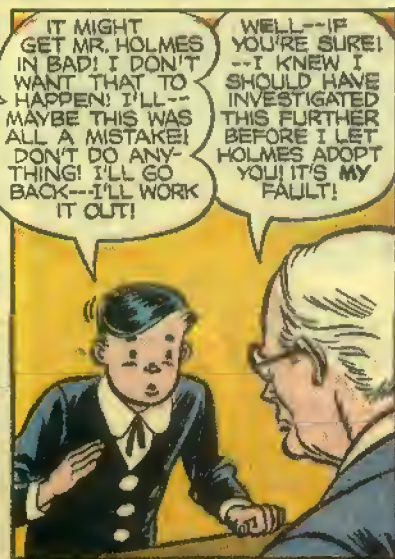
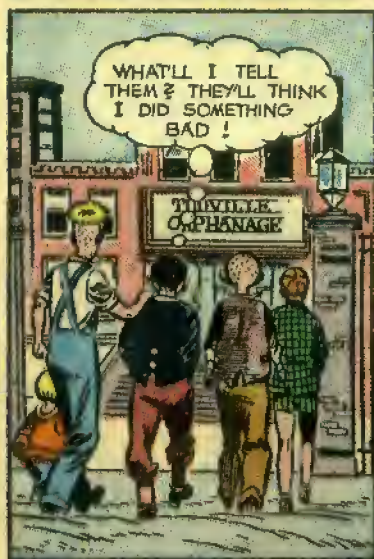
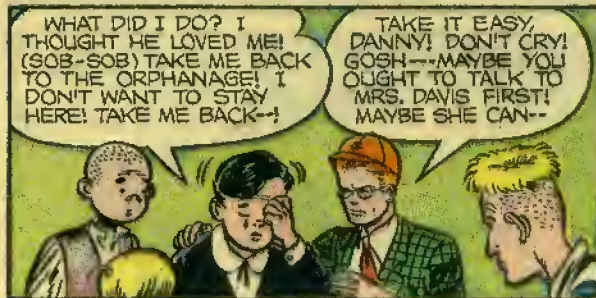
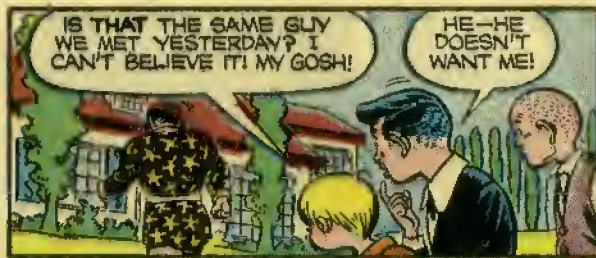






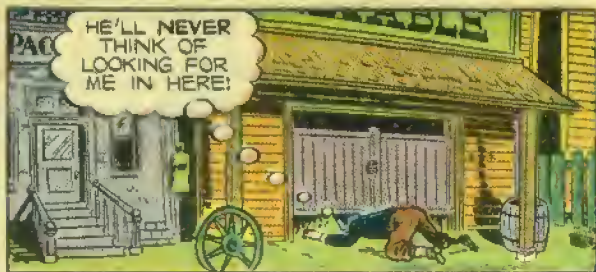








GEE, I'M SO TIRED! I CAN'T WALK MUCH FURTHER! ONLY, WHERE CAN I GO TO REST? OH, GOLLY, HERE COMES A POLICEMAN--IF HE FINDS OUT I'VE RUN AWAY----



HE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME IN HERE!



NO ONE WILL BOTHER ME HERE TONIGHT! I'LL JUST GO TO SLEEP, AND--



YOW! IT'S A WILD ANIMAL-- IT'S-HELP!



A HORSE! GOSH! DID YOU EVER SCARE ME! GOLLY! NOTHING BUT A POOR OLD HORSE! HIYA, FELLER! MIND IF I KEEP YOU COMPANY TILL MORNING? (YAWN) I'M STILL AWFUL TIRED!



SHH-- THERE, HECTOR! WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?



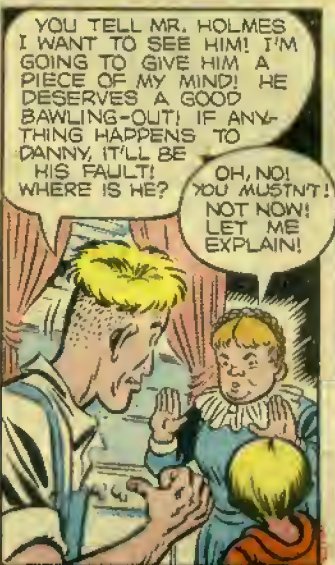
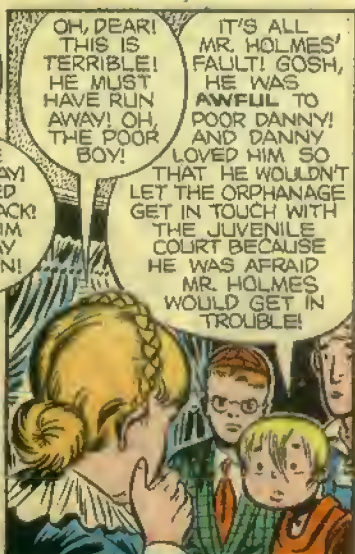
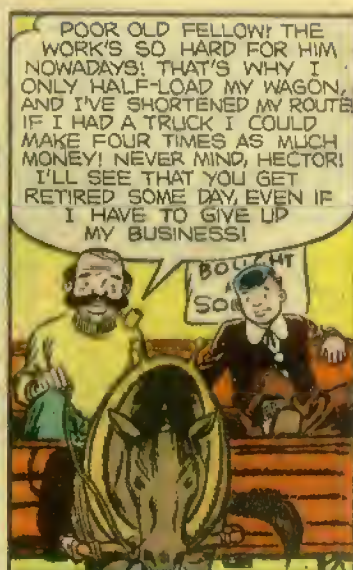
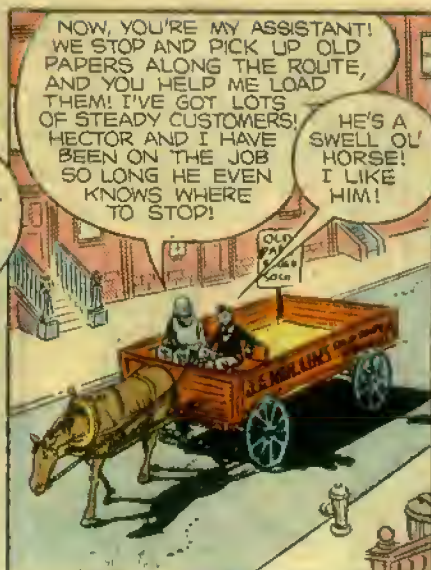
HELLO, THERE, YOUNG FELLOW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY AREN'T YOU HOME IN YOUR OWN BED? WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

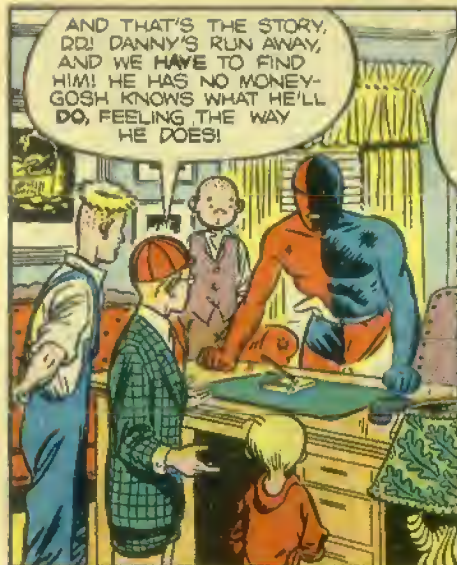
I--I--I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, MISTER! HONEST, I DIDN'T! I JUST CAME IN HERE TO SLEEP! I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY!



I HAVEN'T ANY HOME! I'M ON MY OWN! I'M ON MY WAY OUT WEST TO VISIT--UH--RELATIVES-- AN UNCLE OF MINE!

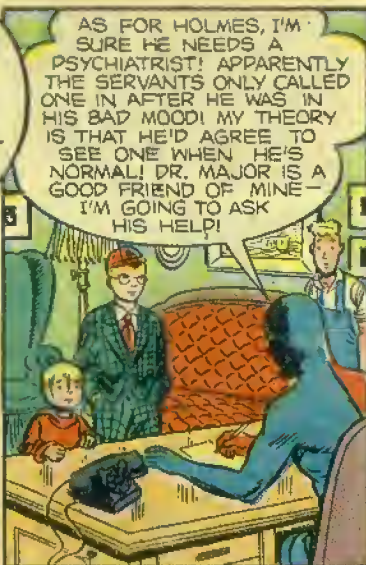
NO, SON, THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN RUNNING AWAY! YOU NEEDN'T TELL WHY UNLESS YOU WANT TO, BUT MEANTIME, IF YOU'D LIKE TO, YOU CAN STAY WITH ME A WHILE! LET ME GIVE YOU SOME BREAKFAST AND WE'LL TALK IT OVER!



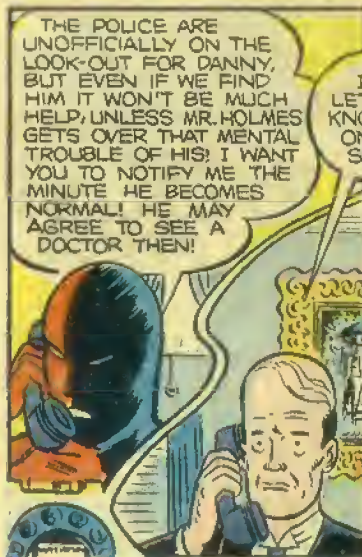


AND THAT'S THE STORY, DR! DANNY'S RUN AWAY, AND WE HAVE TO FIND HIM! HE HAS NO MONEY-GOSH KNOWS WHAT HE'LL DO, FEELING THE WAY HE DOES!

HOLMES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DANNY AND ORDINARILY HE'D BE THE ONE TO SEE FIRST! HOWEVER, FROM WHAT YOU SAY, THAT WOULD BE USELESS RIGHT NOW! SO I'LL PUT OUT A CONFIDENTIAL MISSING REPORT ON DANNY, SO THE POLICE WILL BE ON THE WATCH FOR HIM!



AS FOR HOLMES, I'M SURE HE NEEDS A PSYCHIATRIST! APPARENTLY THE SERVANTS ONLY CALLED ONE IN AFTER HE WAS IN HIS BAD MOOD! MY THEORY IS THAT HE'D AGREE TO SEE ONE WHEN HE'S NORMAL! DR. MAJOR IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE-I'M GOING TO ASK HIS HELP!



THE POLICE ARE UNOFFICIALLY ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR DANNY, BUT EVEN IF WE FIND HIM IT WON'T BE MUCH HELP, UNLESS MR. HOLMES GETS OVER THAT MENTAL TROUBLE OF HIS! I WANT YOU TO NOTIFY ME THE MINUTE HE BECOMES NORMAL! HE MAY AGREE TO SEE A DOCTOR THEN!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW AT ONCE, SIR!



IT'S BEEN SEVERAL DAYS NOW! MR. HOLMES SHOULD BE GETTING WELL SOON!

THAT POOR LITTLE BOY! THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY WORD OF HIM ALL THIS TIME! MERCY, I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT!



HE'S OVER IT- HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN! HE JUST CHANGED IN A FLASH! AND THE FIRST THING HE ASKED ABOUT WAS DANNY! HE DIDN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT SENDING HIM OFF! I STALLED HIM ALONG UNTIL I COULD CALL DAREDEVIL! HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE NOW WITH HIS FRIEND, THE PSYCHIATRIST!



THESE GENTLEMEN WISHED TO SEE YOU, SIR! DAREDEVIL AND DR. MAJOR!

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU! COME IN! WHAT IS IT YOU WISH?

WE'RE HERE ABOUT DANNY, MR. HOLMES!



DANNY! HE'S A FINE BOY! I HOPE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TAKING HIM BACK! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT HIM! JUST LAST NIGHT HE TOLD ME I WAS HIS DREAM OF A FATHER-CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?

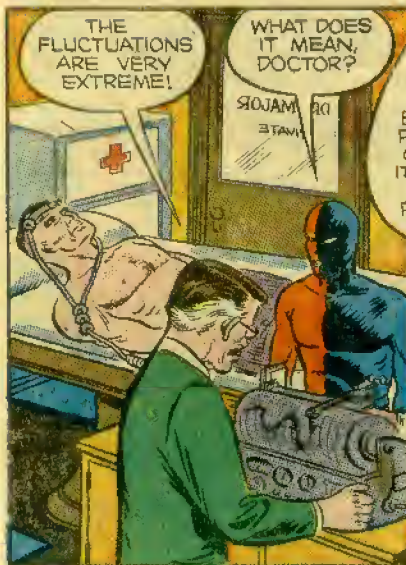
JUST LAST NIGHT! -----BUT HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR DAYS! DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED?



HE RAN AWAY--

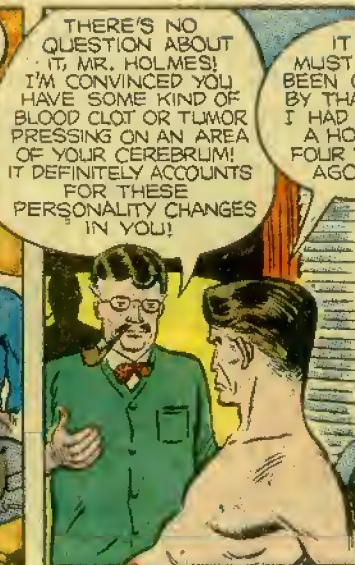
'OH, NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD I HAVE DONE THAT? I DON'T REMEMBER! OH, WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? POOR DANNY!

PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU! IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION AT MY OFFICE--



THE FLUCTUATIONS ARE VERY EXTREME!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN, DOCTOR?



THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, MR. HOLMES! I'M CONVINCED YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF BLOOD CLOT OR TUMOR PRESSING ON AN AREA OF YOUR CEREBRUM! IT DEFINITELY ACCOUNTS FOR THESE PERSONALITY CHANGES IN YOU!



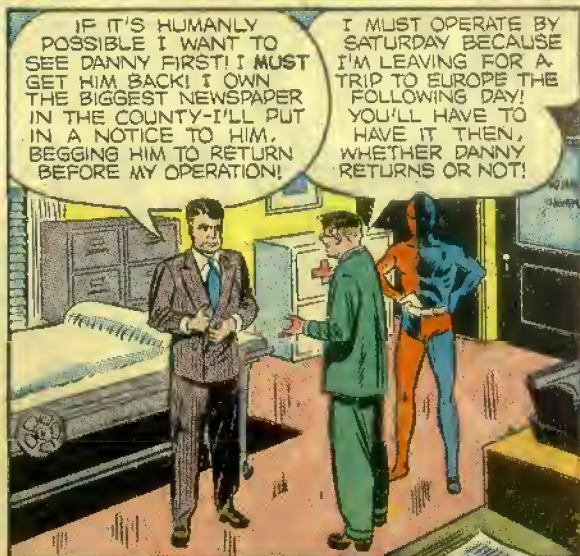
IT MUST HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THAT FALL I HAD FROM A HORSE FOUR YEARS AGO!

EVER SINCE THEN I'VE HAD PERIODIC LAPSES OF MEMORY! DURING THESE PERIODS I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT I'VE DONE! IT WORRIED ME A LITTLE, BUT I'D NO IDEA OF HOW BADLY I'VE ACTED OR I'D HAVE CONSULTED A DOCTOR LONG AGO! CAN ANYTHING BE DONE?



I CAN PERFORM AN OPERATION! THE TROUBLE IS THAT AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE PART CAUSING THE PRESSURE I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE OUTCOME! YOU MAY BECOME NORMAL-OR YOU MAY BECOME PERMANENTLY THE OTHER PERSONALITY-THE "BAD" YOU! IT'S QUITE A RISK!

ANYTHING WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS! I CAN'T GO ON AS I HAVE BEEN! I'M WILLING TO TAKE ANY RISK FOR THE CHANCE OF A FULL RECOVERY! I WANT TO BE DANNY'S FATHER AND I WANT TO BE A GOOD FATHER TO HIM! THERE'S JUST ONE THING!



IF IT'S HUMANLY POSSIBLE I WANT TO SEE DANNY FIRST! I MUST GET HIM BACK! I OWN THE BIGGEST NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTY-I'LL PUT IN A NOTICE TO HIM, BEGGING HIM TO RETURN BEFORE MY OPERATION!

I MUST OPERATE BY SATURDAY BECAUSE I'M LEAVING FOR A TRIP TO EUROPE THE FOLLOWING DAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE IT THEN, WHETHER DANNY RETURNS OR NOT!

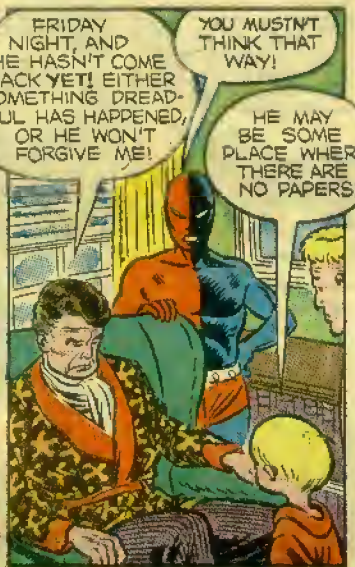


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DANNY, WHEREVER YOU ARE, COME BACK

YOU ARE STILL MY SON, AND I NEED YOU! I FACE A SERIOUS OPERATION THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...I MUST SEE YOU FIRST TO EXPLAIN REASON WHY I SENT YOU AWAY. YOUR DAD, J. HOLMES



DANNY HOLMES



FRIDAY NIGHT, AND HE HASN'T COME BACK YET! EITHER SOMETHING DREADFUL HAS HAPPENED, OR HE WON'T FORGIVE ME!

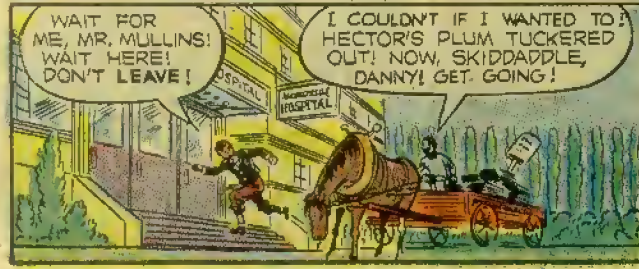
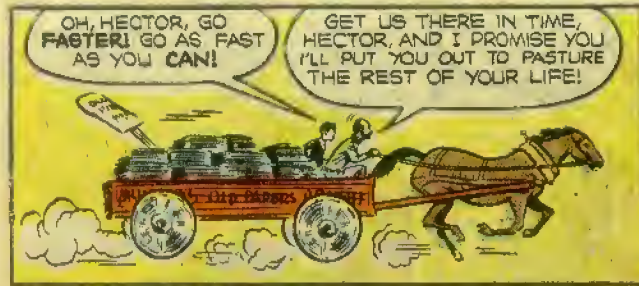
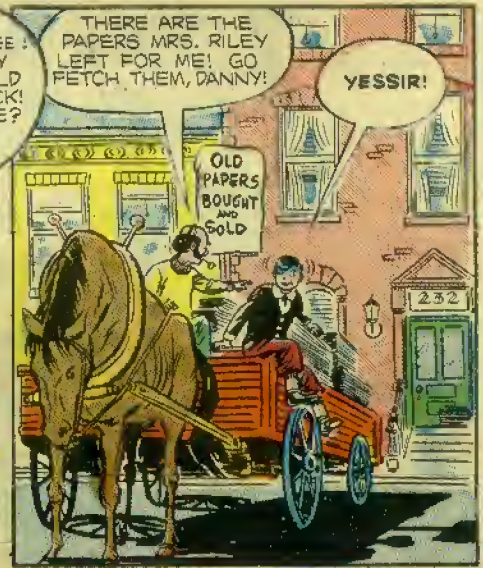
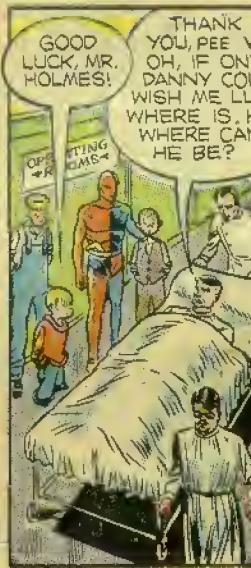
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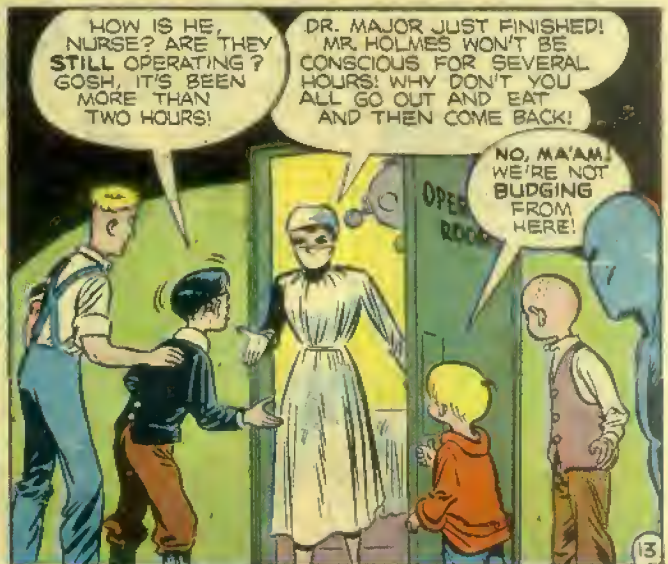
HE MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THERE ARE NO PAPERS!



GOSH, I NEVER SAW SO MANY PAPERS, MR. MULLINS! IT GIVES ME A SWELL CHANCE TO READ THE FUNNIES!

I SEE SO MANY PAPERS I NEVER READ THEM ANY MORE! YOU'LL GET THE SAME WAY AFTER A WHILE! NOW, LET'S QUIT AND GO HOME FOR SUPPER! WE HAVE TO BE UP EARLY TOMORROW! SATURDAY IS A BIG DAY FOR ME!









ARE YOU SURE YOU FEEL WELL ENOUGH FOR US TO RUN THE CARNIVAL? IF YOU DON'T, WE CAN POSTPONE IT ANOTHER WEEK!

I FEEL FINE! IT WILL DO ME GOOD! AND LET ME BE YOUR PUBLICITY EXPERT! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A CROWD! WAIT TILL YOU SEE TONIGHT'S PAPER!

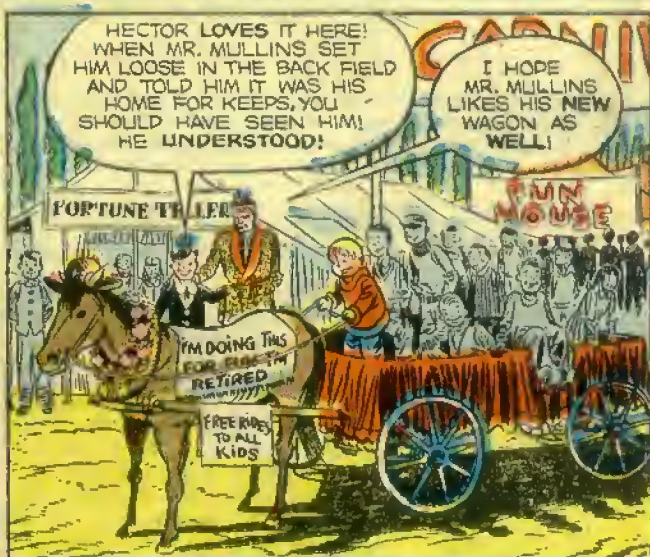


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★ DON'T MISS IT ★
THE BIG CARNIVAL
EVERYONE WILL BE THERE!
BOAT RIDES
PONY RIDES
SLIDES-SWINGS
FORTUNES TO
ORPHANAGE



ISN'T IT SWELL, POP? AND, OH, GOLLY, MR. MULLINS AND HIS HORSE, HECTOR, ARE HAVING A SWELL TIME! MR. MULLINS JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALL TRUE!

I CAN NEVER DO ENOUGH FOR MR. MULLINS! LET'S GO OVER AND SEE HIM!



HECTOR LOVES IT HERE! WHEN MR. MULLINS SET HIM LOOSE IN THE BACK FIELD AND TOLD HIM IT WAS HIS HOME FOR KEEPS, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM! HE UNDERSTOOD!

I HOPE MR. MULLINS LIKES HIS NEW WAGON AS WELL!



I JUST CAN'T BEAR TO LEAVE THIS TRUCK A MINUTE! I'M SCARED TO DEATH I'LL TURN AROUND AND FIND THAT IT'S ALL A DREAM! OF COURSE, I'LL MISS OLD HECTOR!

BUT YOU CAN COME AND SEE HIM ANY TIME! AND I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM! I PROMISE!



BYE!

BYE, DANNY!

COME BACK, SOON!



GOLLY-WE MADE OVER \$500! GOSH, THAT'S TEN TIMES WHAT I FIGURED WE'D MAKE!

AND I'M MATCHING THE AMOUNT MADE, SO IT'S OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS! WE'LL HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN SOON! IT WAS FUN!

GOSH, DAD---GEE, YOU SURE ARE A SWELL GUY!

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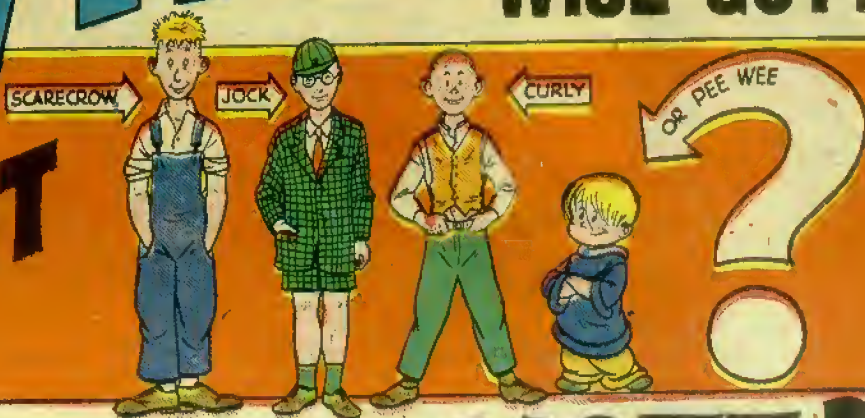
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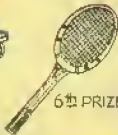
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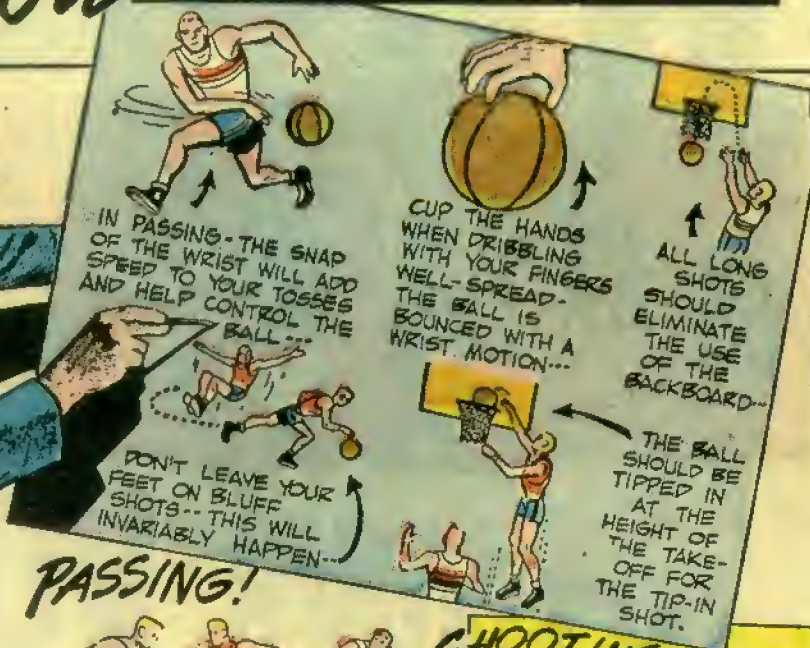
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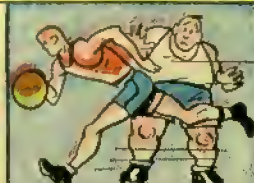


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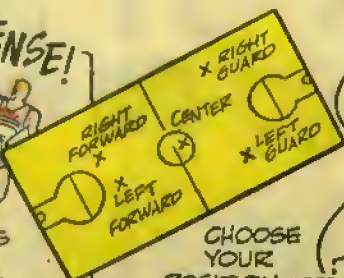


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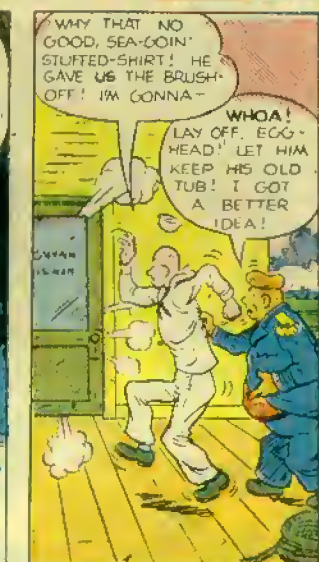
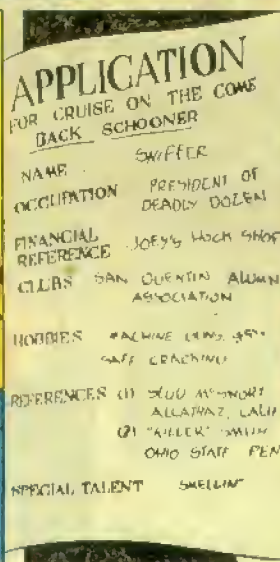
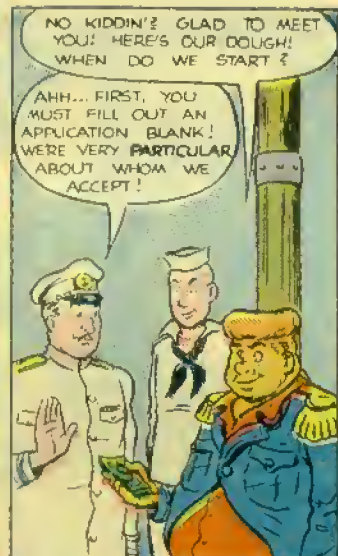
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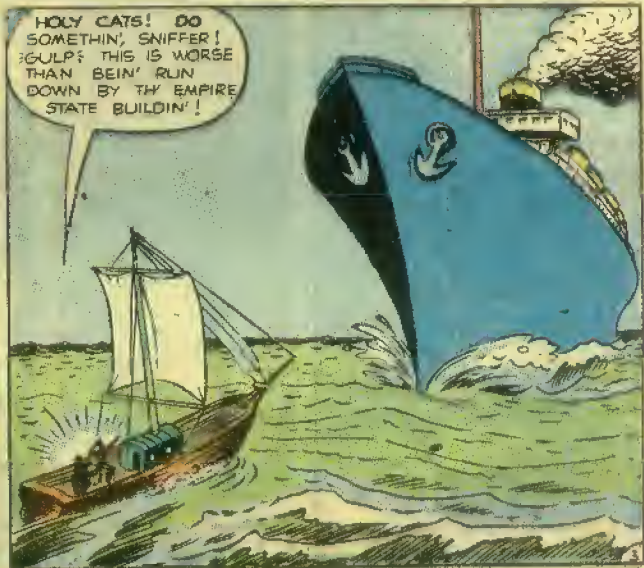
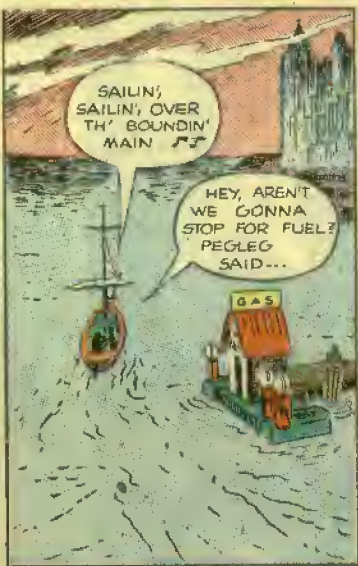
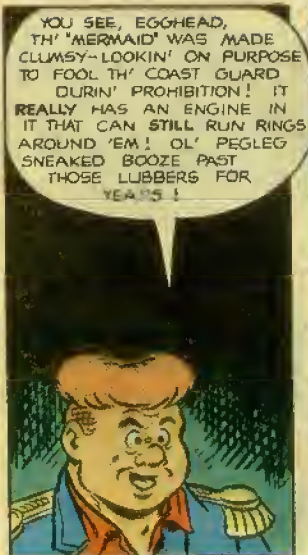
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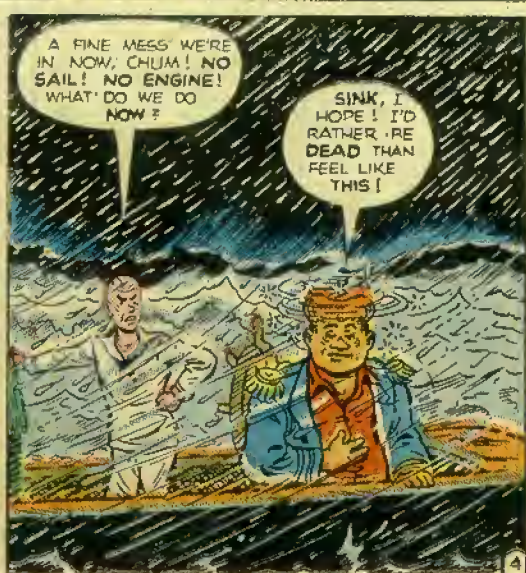
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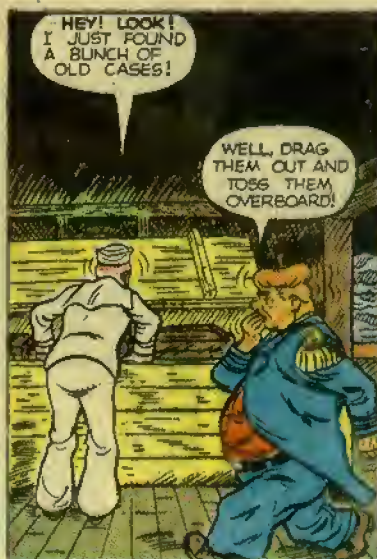
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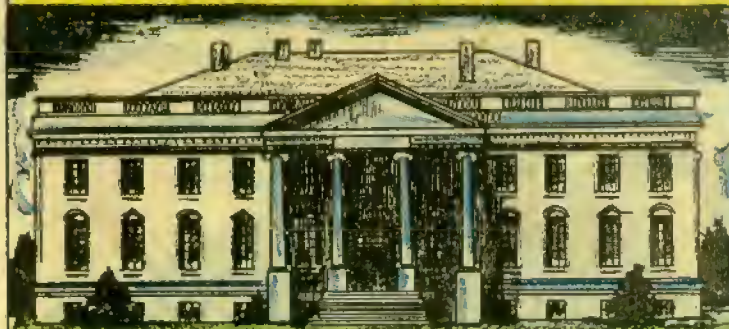
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Squeeks Gets the Dope

"WHERE'S Squeeks?" said District Attorney Loover, as he and C.B. settled down for an afternoon cup of coffee. "He hasn't been with you most of the week. What's the matter? Has he got a girl?"

C.B. laughed. "No, romance hasn't reared its ugly head yet. I really don't know where he does go. Every afternoon about this time he's off like a streak."

"He must have some sort of project on his mind. Usually he won't let you out of his sight," replied Loover.

"I know," said C.B., "and I've meant to follow him and find out what the score is. He always heads up Burkett Street toward the square. But since we've been involved in this dope ring, I've been too busy."

"Maybe you're better off not knowing," suggested Loover, "considering the mischief he's liable to be getting into!"

"All the more reason for me to follow him. How about taking an hour or so off tomorrow afternoon, and we'll do a little sleuthing?"

The following day, C.B. and Loover kept an eye on Squeeks through the whole day. All was quiet enough, until three o'clock, when they were all in Loover's office. The doors and windows were shut. Squeeks began to move restlessly around the office. He tried to pry the door open. No luck. Then he checked the latches on the windows, but all were tight. The men watched out of the corner of their eyes, and finally C.B. winked at Loover, then got up and opened the door. In a flash Squeeks was out of the room. They gave him a half-minute head start, and then followed after him.

Up Burkett Street, Squeeks was swiftly making his way, sometimes in the trees, sometimes on the sidewalk.

"Hey! Look at the monkey!" A group of children just out of school had spotted him. "Let's follow him!" Laughing and pointing, the children followed Squeeks up the street, imitating his monkey gait and gestures. At each corner, he acquired a larger following, until finally he looked like a miniature Pied Piper of Hamelin, with a string of entranced children trailing in his wake. Then he reached the square. As he turned the corner, he disappeared from C.B.'s view, and he and Loover hurried to catch up with him.

It was a wonderful scene. There, in the sunshine on the square, was a crowd gathered around two performers—Squeeks and a legless cripple. The cripple, Old Tom, sat in his little roller cart leaning against the wall. He was play-

ing the concertina. It was a little out of tune, to be sure, but the music was gay and bright. And out in the center of the sidewalk, was Squeeks, on a performance that was worthy of a circus.

"Why, I'll be darned!" said C.B. "He's helping Old Tom!"

But C.B. and Loover had no more time to watch. A police car pulled up and Sergeant O'Brennan leaned out. "Sorry to call you back, Mr. Loover, but we've got some pretty urgent business down at the station."

"Okay, O'Brennan!" said Loover. "What's it all about?"

"We've picked up a honey of a suspect on this dope ring! We don't have much on him right now, and we'll have to release him unless we have some better evidence. But I knew you'd want to take a crack at questioning him."

"Good going, Sergeant!" Loover clapped him on the shoulder. "You're darn right I do. There's nothing lower in my mind than these dope peddlers. Who is he?"

"A guy named Hucksie Moran," said the Sergeant, "and, brother, would I like to get something solid on him. We've had him on any number of counts—numbers, bootlegging, crooked gambling—but he's as slippery as an eel. You'll see what I mean when you talk to him."

As Sergeant O'Brennan said, Hucksie was a tough nut to crack. Suave, controlled, impudent, the smooth-talking con man had C.B. and Loover stymied at every turn. He had been picked up after the men trailing him were sure he had received dope from a source the police had been watching for a long time—and, even more important, the plainclothesmen were positive he had it on him. He had been thoroughly searched but there was no incriminating packet. No, he had no idea the man he'd had a beer with at the waterfront was a dope peddler. He was shocked to hear of such goings-on. No, he wouldn't think of such a thing as selling powder. He was an honest business man—an—an insurance salesman, yes, an insurance salesman—temporarily unemployed. Finally Loover threw up his hands.

"Okay, Hucksie. You're clear *this* time. If you're as innocent as you *say* you are, then you'd better stay that way."

"... innocent as a new-born babe, Mr. Loover," said Hucksie. "It's hard for a respectable citizen such as I am to be faced with indignities like this, but no hard feelings." Hucksie Moran smiled, bowed pleasantly and turned for the door. He was interrupted by Squeeks, who popped into the office. The monkey headed for C.B., then saw Hucksie. Jabbering excitedly,

Squeeks rushed for his ankle and clung fiercely!

"Squeeks! What are you doing? Squeeks!"

C.B. reached for the monkey.

"Ow-w-w-w! Get this dratted thing off me!"

Hucksie yelled, then tried to grab the monkey by his collar. "What's the big idea!"

"Hold still! I'll get him off!" said C.B., but he didn't move quickly enough. Hucksie had kicked at Squeeks with his free foot. The monkey yelped, then let go.

"Stop that, you . . ." yelled C.B. He picked up Squeeks, who was more frightened than injured. "There was no need to *kick* him!" Squeeks jumped out of C.B.'s arms and headed for Hucksie's left leg again.

"Squeeks!" C.B. reached for the monkey. "Come here! Hey, wait a minute . . . Looover, how about these built-up shoes? I'll bet my bottom dollar there's more to them than leather and wood."

Hucksie's eyes narrowed. He shrank back against the wall. "I've already been searched! You can't do this! There's nothing, I tell you!" He lunged for the door, but C.B. was too quick. He grabbed Hucksie's arm and spun him around. "O'Brennan! Harris! Quick!" Within minutes the men had removed the shoes from the now not-so-glib Hucksie and pried off the heels. There lay the small packets—the tell-tale evidence that would send Hucksie up for a long, long stretch.

After the con man had been taken away, C.B. picked up Squeeks. "Why, you little rascal! So now it's up to you to show us how to search a man!"

"I don't understand it," Looover looked at Squeeks, bewildered. "What made that monkey lurch onto Hucksie? It wasn't just luck! He's never done that with anyone else!"

C.B. massaged Squeeks' side where he had been kicked. "I don't understand it either. Maybe he's getting psychic!"

Night had fallen. Looover closed the office and the three headed for home. When they reached the car, however, Squeeks had no inclination to get in. Instead, he headed up Burkett Street.

"No, Squeeks! We're going home now! Come here!" Squeeks headed on toward the square. Come here." The minute Squeeks saw that the square was vacant, he promptly returned to C.B. and allowed himself to be carried home.

The next day, Squeeks was again restless and unsettled. Throughout the morning, he ran between C.B. and the door, then to Looover, then to C.B. But the two were too busy to pay any attention to him. Hucksie had talked. His own predicament had made him turn stool pigeon.

"Now the only thing we need is some more information on how the stuff is distributed," said Looover. "How it gets into the country is clear—it's just a matter of time before we pick up the rest of the gang—but Hucksie is completely mum on where it goes after it reaches him."

"Well, at least we've stopped the source of supply."

"Yes, but whoever's doing the peddling will always find something to sell. They're the ones that put normal people on the road to ruin—especially young people."

C.B. reached for Squeeks who was yanking at his cape. "Here, settle down." Then turning to Looover again, he said, "That's right! It's bad enough when people who are naturally weak anyway turn to dope, but when these peddlers get unknowing youngsters to start it, they ruin the lives of otherwise normal citizens. Wait a minute! Young people! Looover, remember yesterday we were wondering why Squeeks attacked Hucksie? There's only one place he's been without us! We'd never seen Hucksie before. He must have seen him at the square!"

"Right, C.B.! It's a long shot, but it's certainly worth a try!" Looover flicked the inter-office button. "O'Brennan! Send a couple of men down to the square to pick up Old Tom! No, I'm not picking on cripples. We've got a hunch he's not as harmless as he looks!"

A half-hour later, Old Tom, protesting his innocence, was brought in. "I'm not begging! I earn a living! You can't pick on me like this!" he whined. "I'm a poor, old . . ." Suddenly he saw Squeeks. For a moment he was nervous, then he said, "Why, there's my little monkey! Come here, boy, and let old Tom pet you!" But Squeeks, who had been so friendly and disarming the day before, backed away. He looked mournful and pathetic.

C.B. and Looover started to question Old Tom. His nervousness grew with each remark—and then he broke down. "Yes, I've been selling it. I know it was wrong, but I wasn't making enough with my concertina to get by! I just sold it for a month—and only to dips—and then this little monkey started helping me. I made so much money when he was around, I tried to stop selling powders but that Moran wouldn't let me. He made me go on—threatened to turn me in . . ." The whole pathetic story came out. C.B. and Looover listened, first angry, then more sympathetic. Even Squeeks succumbed and finally crept over near Old Tom.

When the last of the tale had been told, Looover was silent. "Well, Old Tom," he said, "I'm not the judge and I have no right to do anything but follow the law. But I will do this. I think you're sincere. I'll plead for leniency." Old Tom looked up and smiled, "That's all I need—a chance!"

"Thanks, Mr. Looover," he said, as he was taken away to a cell.

Squeeks jumped to C.B.'s shoulder. "Well, Squeeks," said C.B., "you're getting to be a pretty good detective! Your friend, Old Tom, will be out sooner or later, and then you can help him again. In the meantime, keep up the good work!"

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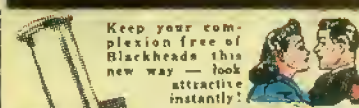


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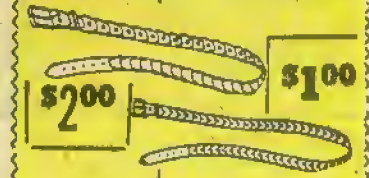
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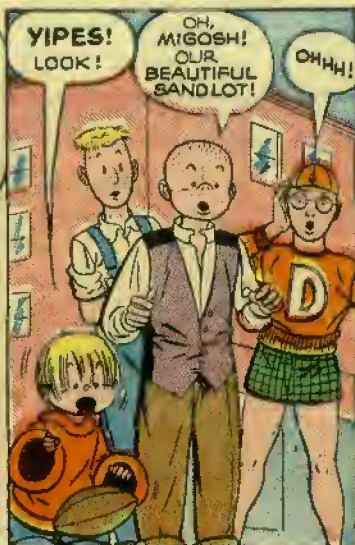
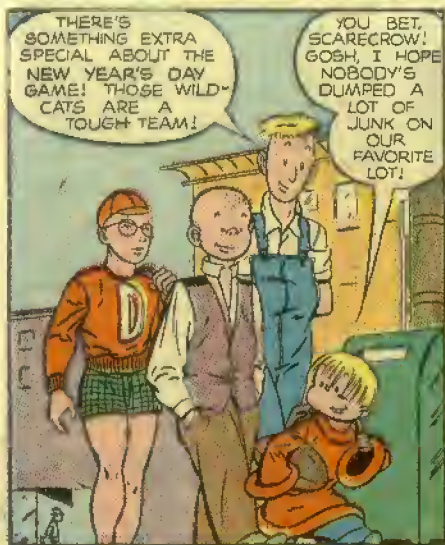
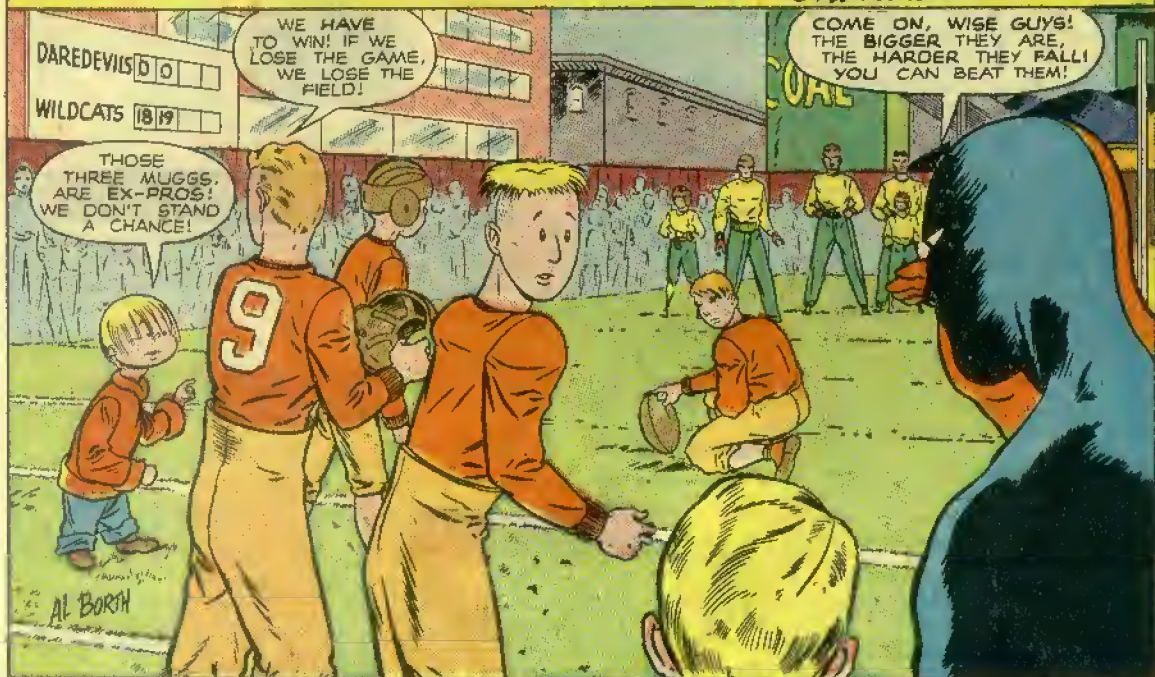
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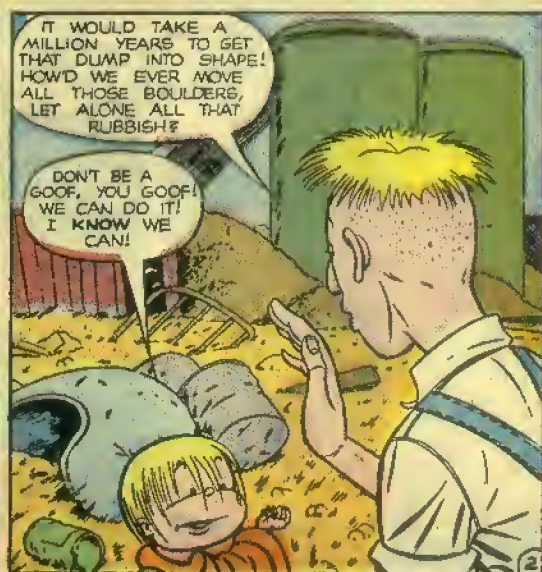
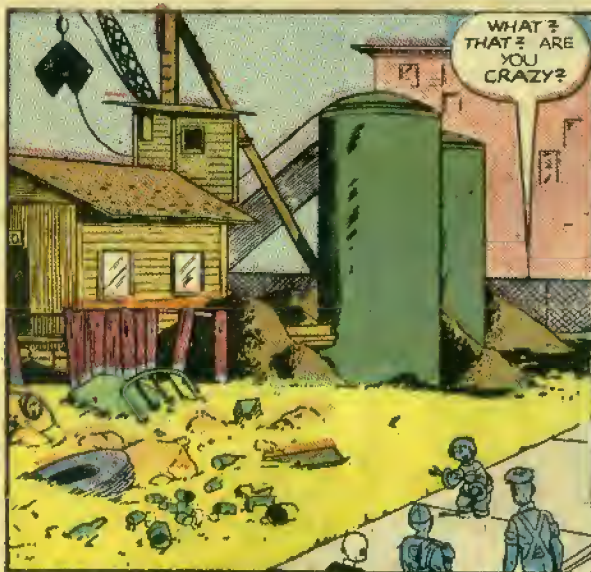
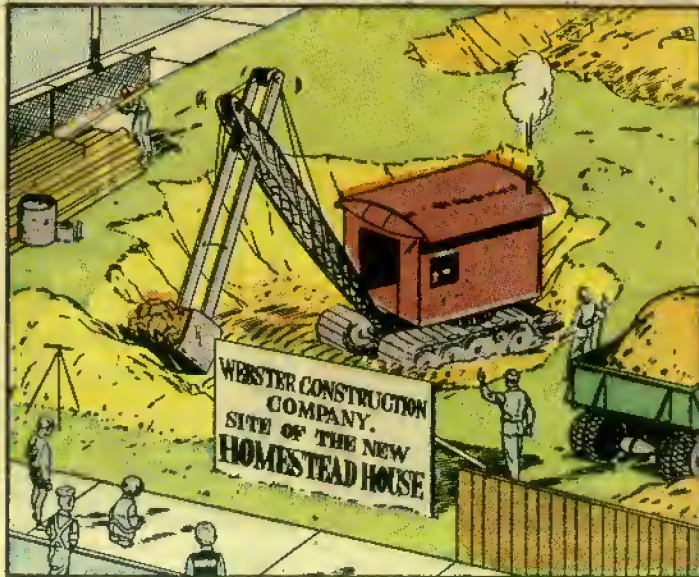
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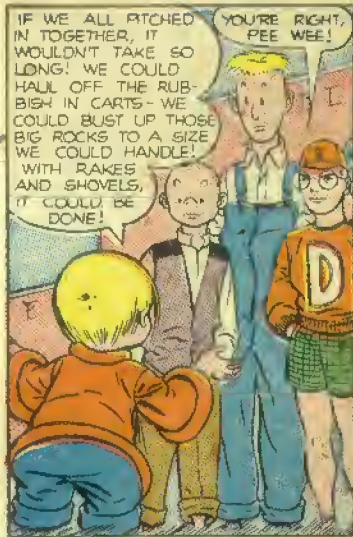
THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS ALMOST BECOME THE FOUR LITTLE SUCKERS WHEN THEY MEET THE SHREWDEST, PENNY PINCHINGEST MEANIE THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN!

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS IN LIFE, AND CERTAINLY A WORD WITHOUT WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO CIVILIZATION, IS THE WORD "ETHICS"! IT'S THE ONE WORD THAT IS NOT WRITTEN INTO OUR LAWS, YET IT HAS MORE POWER AND KEEPS MORE LIVES IN LAWFUL ORDER THAN ANY SINGLE LAW EVER WRITTEN! ETHICS, IN SHORT, IS TRUST IN YOUR FELLOW MAN, HONESTY AND FAITH IN HIS WORD! THIS IS WHY YOUR BILLS ACROSS AMERICA'S COUNTERS ARE SAFE FOR FAIR EXCHANGE! WITHOUT ETHICS, IN A SENSE, MONEY WOULD BE WORTHLESS! SOMETIMES A VILLIAN MAY VIOLATE THIS CODE, BUT NEVER MORE THAN ONCE IN THE SAME COMMUNITY BECAUSE FROM THEN ON, HE IS A MARKED MAN—AN ENEMY OF SOCIETY—YOUR ENEMY! THE WISE GUYS CAN TELL YOU!

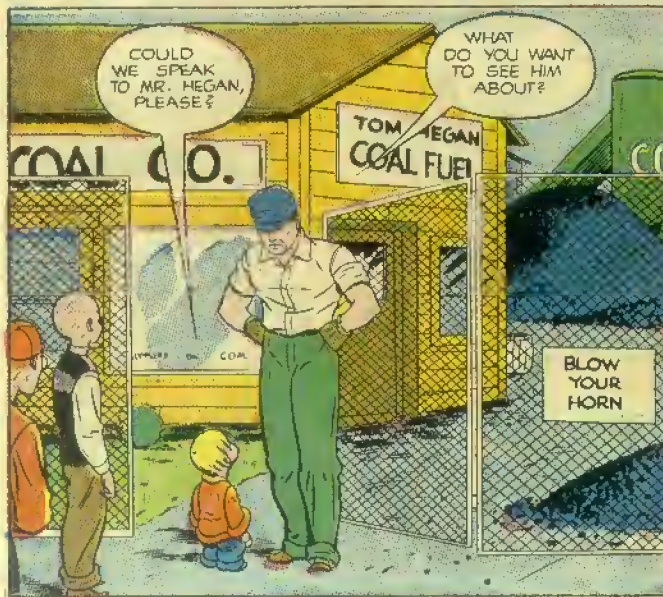
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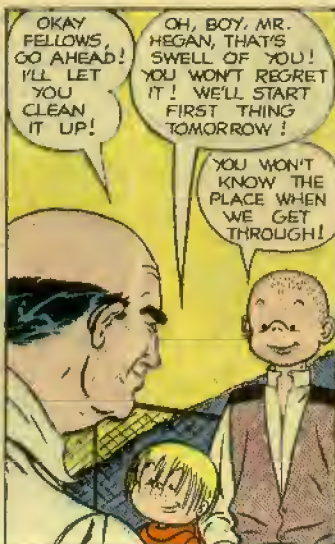
YOU'RE RIGHT, PEE WEE!





SO YOU'LL CLEAR OUT ALL THE JUNK AND LEVEL THE FIELD! WILL YOU REALLY DO A GOOD JOB ON IT?

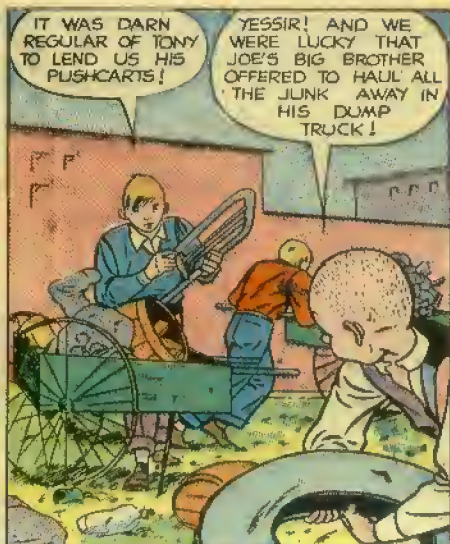
WE SURE WILL, MISTER! JUST GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE'LL SHOW YOU!



OKAY FELLOWS, GO AHEAD! I'LL LET YOU CLEAN IT UP!

OH, BOY, MR. HEGAN, THAT'S SWEET OF YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET IT! WE'LL START FIRST THING TOMORROW!

YOU WON'T KNOW THE PLACE WHEN WE GET THROUGH!



IT WAS DARN REGULAR OF TONY TO LEND US HIS PUSHCARTS!

YESSIR! AND WE WERE LUCKY THAT JOE'S BIG BROTHER OFFERED TO HAUL ALL THE JUNK AWAY IN HIS DUMP TRUCK!



MAKING LITTLE ONES OUT OF BIG ONES IS SURE HARD WORK!

THIS IS LIKE WORKING ON A CHAIN-GANG! BUT IT WORKS-WE'RE GETTING THE PLACE CLEARED OFF!



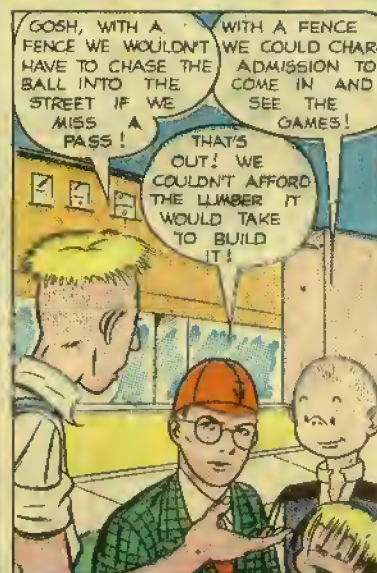
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DO SO MUCH IN THREE DAYS, DID YOU, CURLY?

WHEN PEE WEE FIRST SUGGESTED IT, I THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY. JOCK-NOW BY END OF THE WEEK WE'LL REALLY HAVE SOMETHING!



HOW'D YOU LIKE IT, MR. HEGAN? WE DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB, DIDN'T WE?

YOU CERTAINLY DID, BOYS! THE ONLY THING MISSING NOW IS A FENCE!



GOSH, WITH A FENCE WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO CHASE THE BALL INTO THE STREET IF WE MISS A PASS!

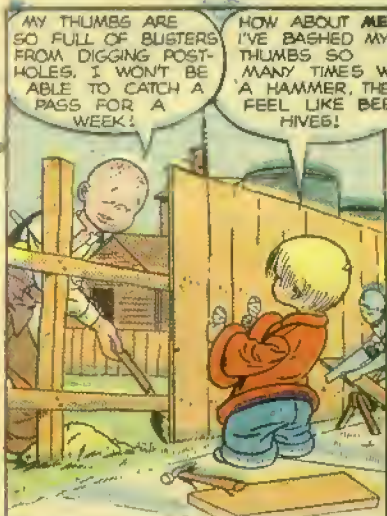
WITH A FENCE WE COULD CHARGE ADMISSION TO COME IN AND SEE THE GAMES!

THAT'S OUT! WE COULDN'T AFFORD THE LUMBER IT WOULD TAKE TO BUILD IT!



I'VE GOT QUITE A PILE OF USED LUMBER OVER BY THE COAL YARD! IF YOU BOYS WANT TO BUILD THE FENCE THE WOOD IS YOURS! AND I'LL LEND YOU THE PAINT!

NO KIDDING? DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT? OH, BOY! WE'LL BUILD IT, WON'T WE FELLERS?



MY THUMBS ARE SO FULL OF BUSTERS FROM DIGGING POST-HOLES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH A PASS FOR A WEEK!

HOW ABOUT ME? I'VE BASHED MY THUMBS SO MANY TIMES WITH A HAMMER, THEY FEEL LIKE BEE HIVES!



YIPPEE! THE LAST BOARD! TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE A GOLD NAIL TO MAKE A REAL CEREMONY OF IT! HOORAY! WE DID IT!

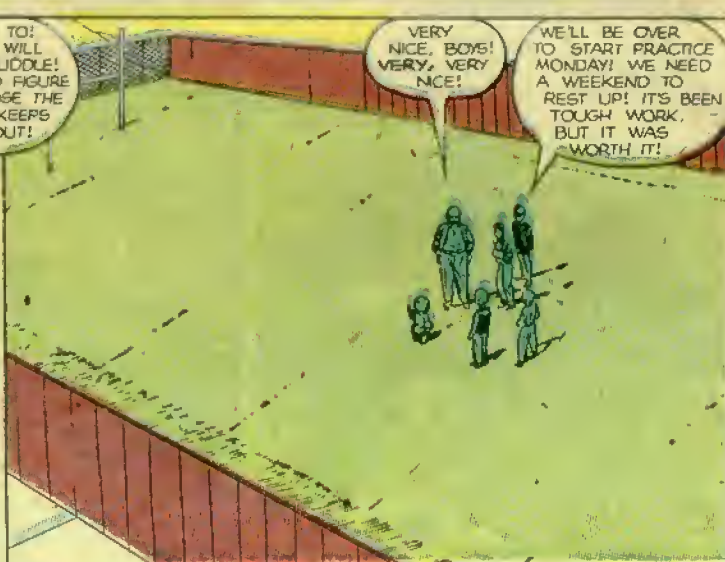


HEY! BRING OVER A REFILL-I'M RUNNING OUT!



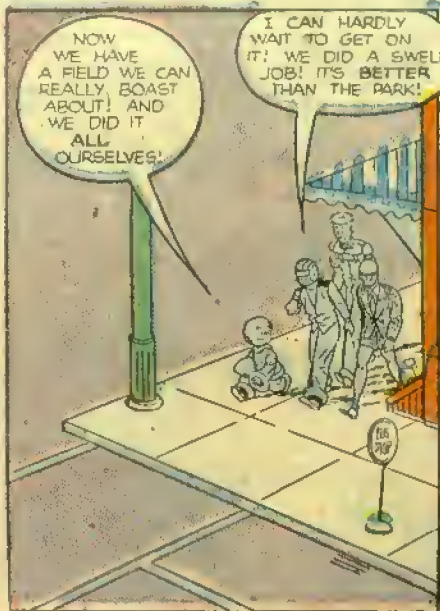
NOT SO FAST! IT'S HARD TO POUR IT IN WHILE YOU'RE MOVING!

BUT I HAVE TO! IF I DON'T, IT WILL MAKE A BIG PUDDLE! WE FORGOT TO FIGURE A WAY TO CLOSE THE BOTTOM-IT KEEPS RUNNING OUT!



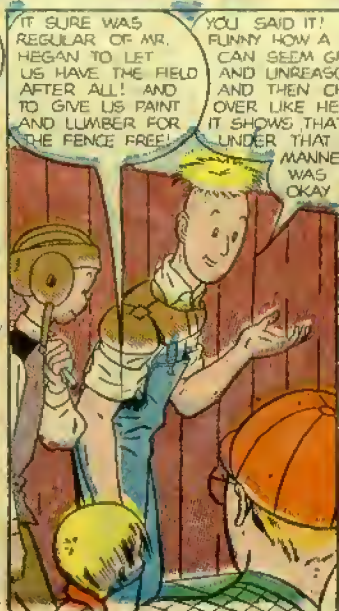
VERY NICE, BOYS! VERY, VERY NICE!

WE'LL BE OVER TO START PRACTICE MONDAY! WE NEED A WEEKEND TO REST UP! IT'S BEEN TOUGH WORK, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!



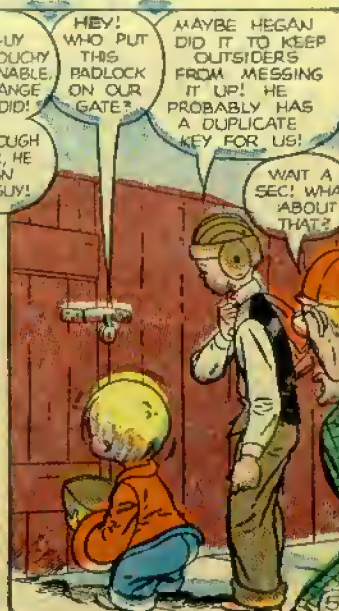
NOW WE HAVE A FIELD WE CAN REALLY BOAST ABOUT! AND WE DID IT ALL OURSELVES!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET ON IT! WE DID A SWELL JOB! IT'S BETTER THAN THE PARK!



IT SURE WAS REGULAR OF MR. HEGAN TO LET US HAVE THE FIELD AFTER ALL! AND TO GIVE US PAINT AND LUMBER FOR THE FENCE FREE!

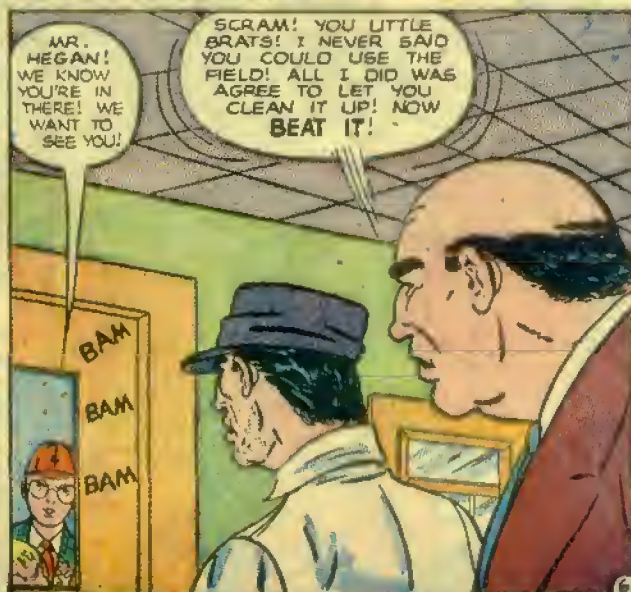
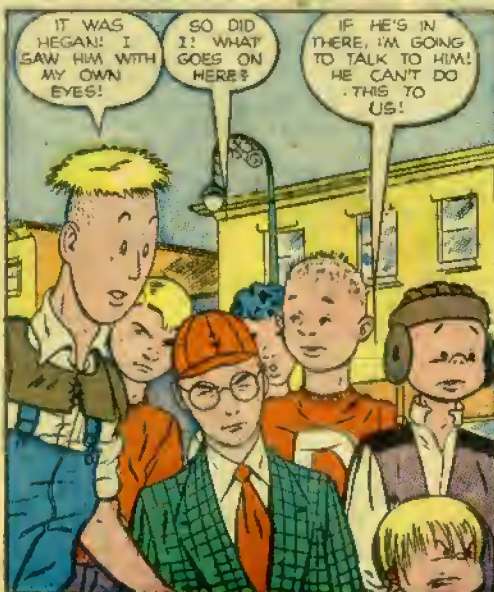
YOU SAID IT! FUNNY HOW A GUY CAN SEEM GROUCHY AND UNREASONABLE, AND THEN CHANGE OVER LIKE HE DID! IT SHOWS THAT UNDER THAT TOUGH MANNER, HE WAS AN OKAY GUY!

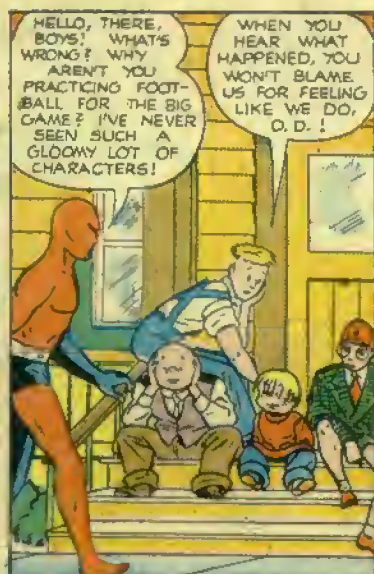
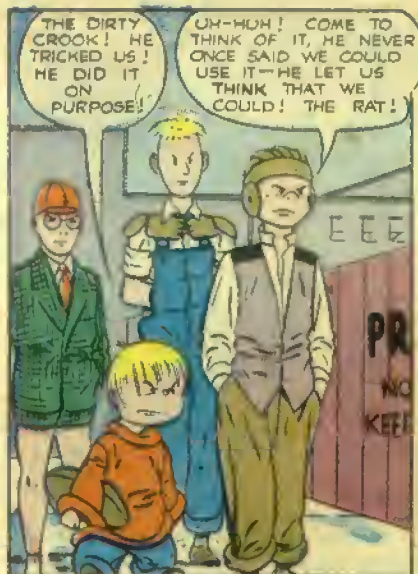


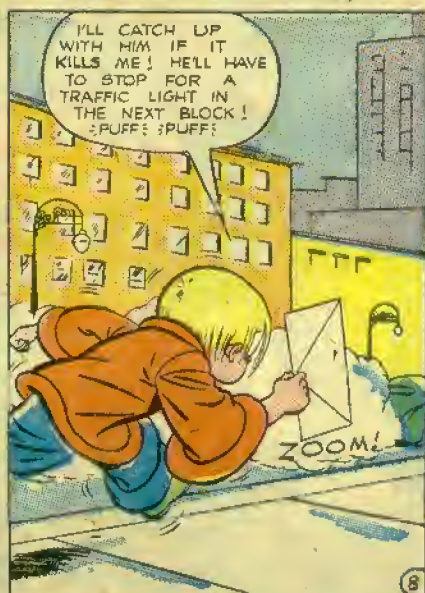
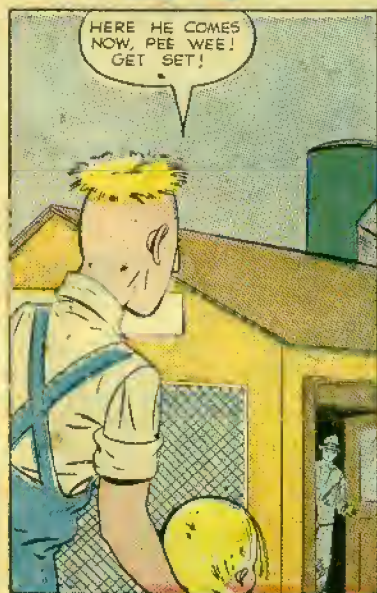
HEY! WHO PUT THIS PADLOCK ON OUR GATE?

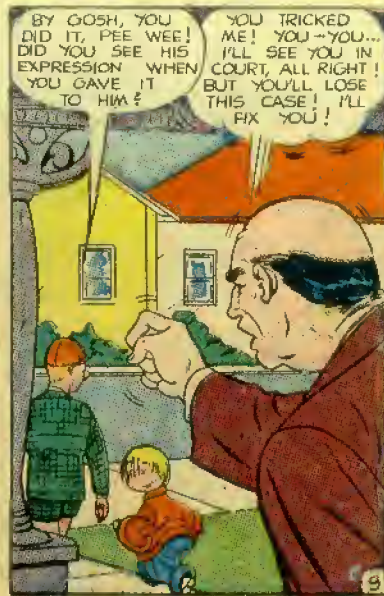
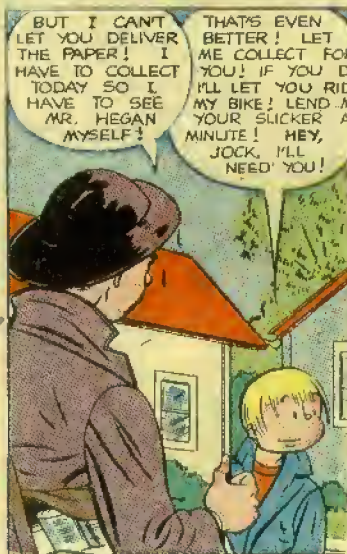
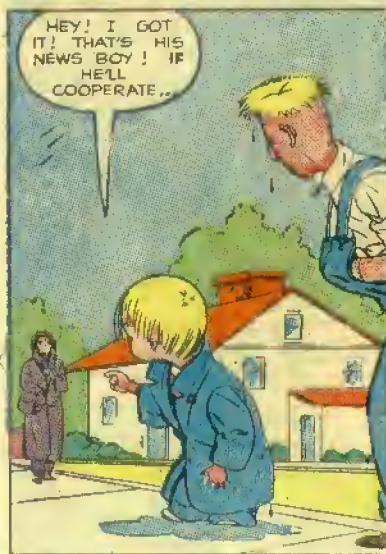
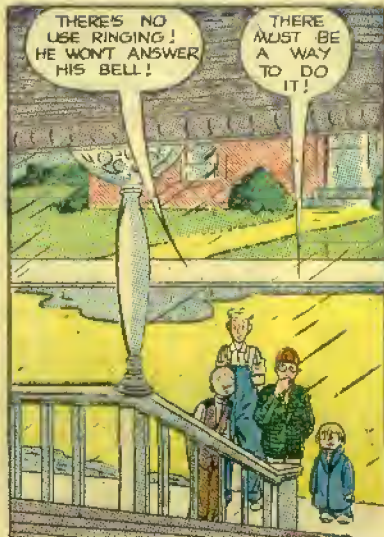
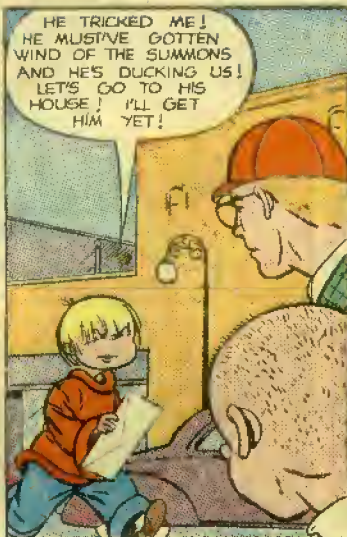
MAYBE HEGAN DID IT TO KEEP OUTSIDERS FROM MESSING IT UP! HE PROBABLY HAS A DUPLICATE KEY FOR US!

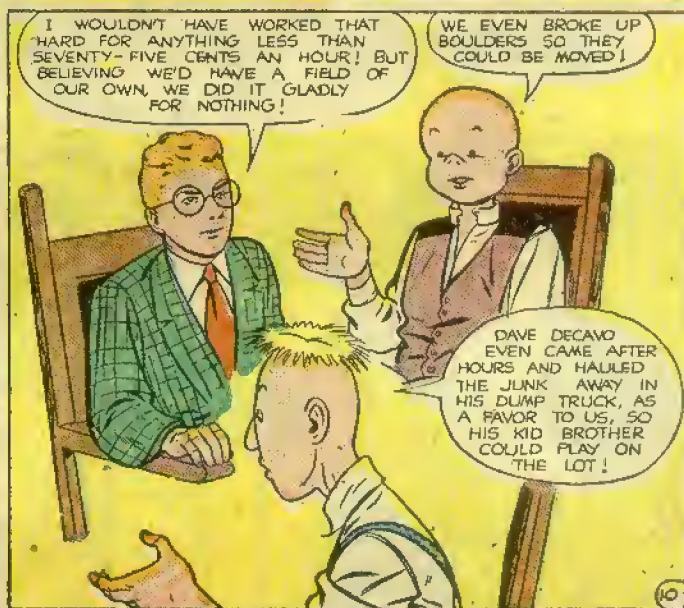
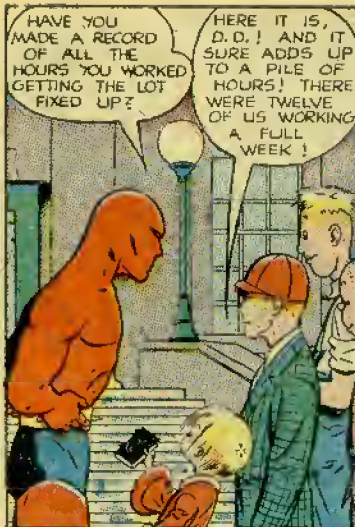
WAIT A SEC! WHAT ABOUT THAT?

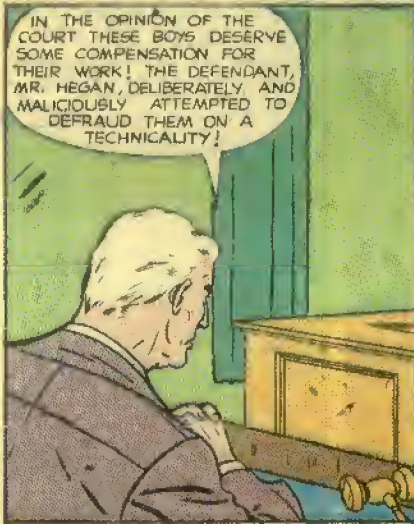












IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT THESE BOYS DESERVE SOME COMPENSATION FOR THEIR WORK! THE DEFENDANT, MR. HEGAN, DELIBERATELY AND MALICIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO DEFRAUD THEM ON A TECHNICALITY!

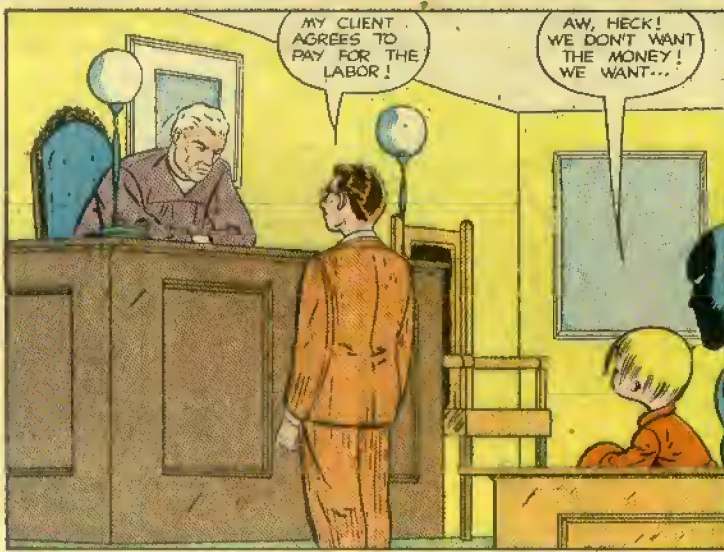


THE COURT RULES THAT EITHER THE BOYS SHALL BE PERMITTED THE USE OF THE FIELD FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR THE DEFENDANT SHALL COMPENSATE THEM FOR THEIR WORK! I ESTIMATE THAT THEY SHALL RECEIVE FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR FOR FORTY HOURS PLUS A DOLLAR AN HOUR OVERTIME - A TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS!



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I HATE TO DO IT, BUT OKAY! I KNOW THOSE KIDS WANT THE FIELD TWICE AS MUCH AS THE MONEY! I'LL DO IT TO SPITE THEM!



MY CLIENT AGREES TO PAY FOR THE LABOR!

AW, HECK! WE DON'T WANT THE MONEY! WE WANT...



ORDER, PLEASE! BEFORE I ACCEPT MR. HEGAN'S OFFER, MAY I POINT OUT THAT IF HE PAYS THE COMPENSATION, HE IS THEN BREAKING THE CHILD LABOR LAW AND IS LIABLE TO COURT ACTION PLUS A FINE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WOULD HE WISH TO RECONSIDER?

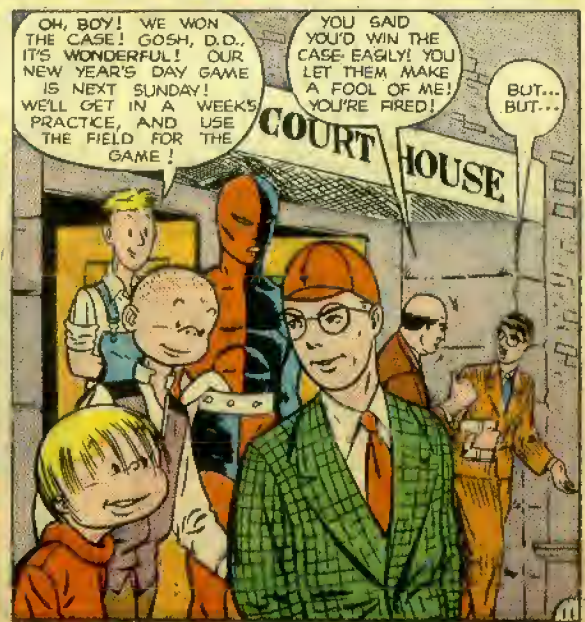


OKAY! OKAY! THEY CAN USE THE LOT! LET 'EM HAVE IT! THEY WIN!

YIPPEE!

HURRAH!

RAH!

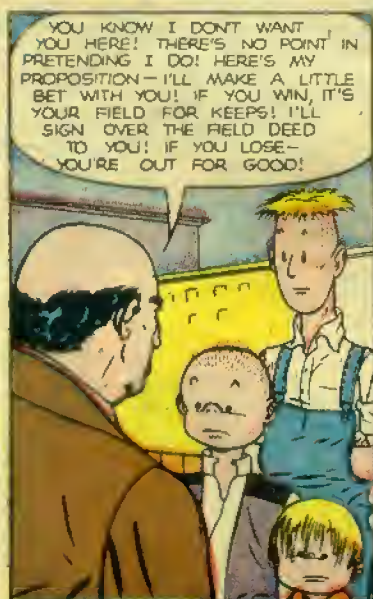
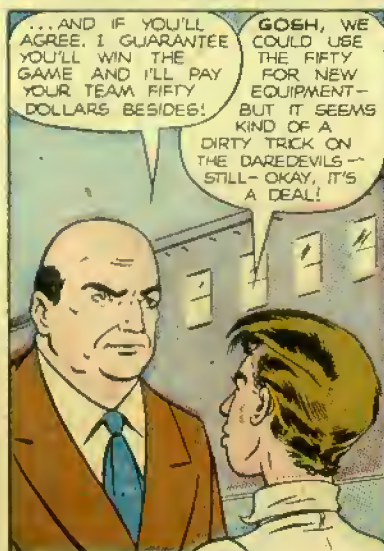


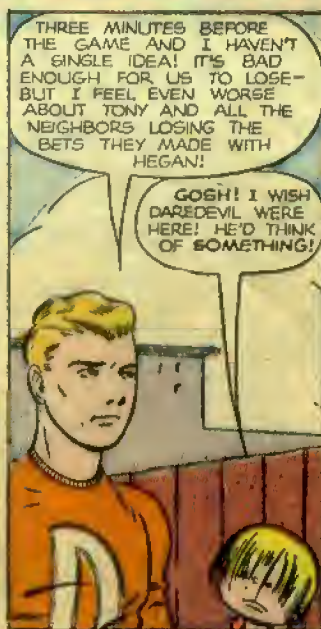
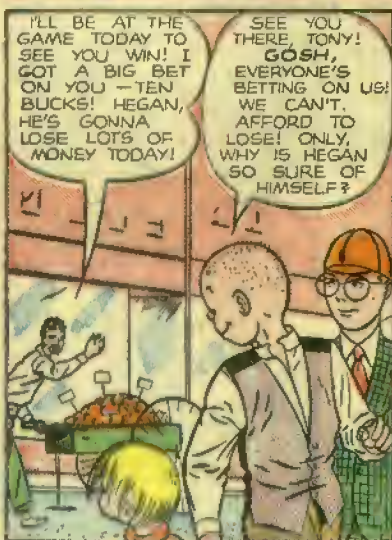
OH, BOY! WE WON THE CASE! GOSH, D.D., IT'S WONDERFUL! OUR NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME IS NEXT SUNDAY! WE'LL GET IN A WEEK'S PRACTICE, AND USE THE FIELD FOR THE GAME!

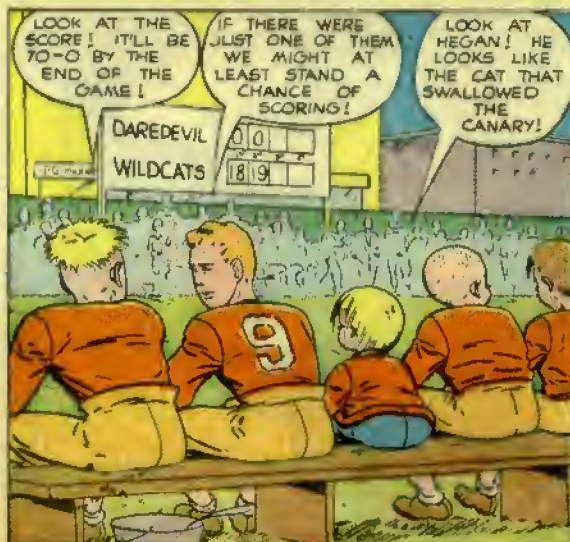
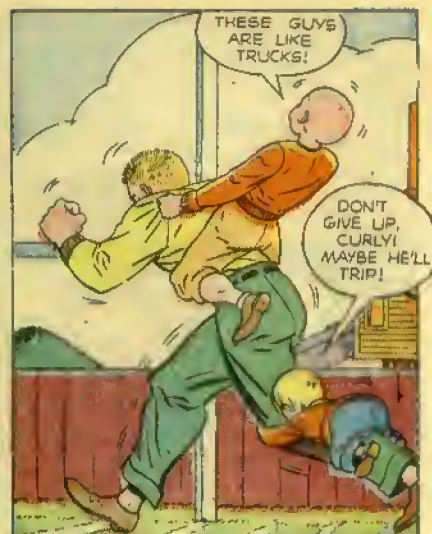
YOU SAID YOU'D WIN THE CASE EASILY! YOU LET THEM MAKE A FOOL OF ME! YOU'RE FIRED!

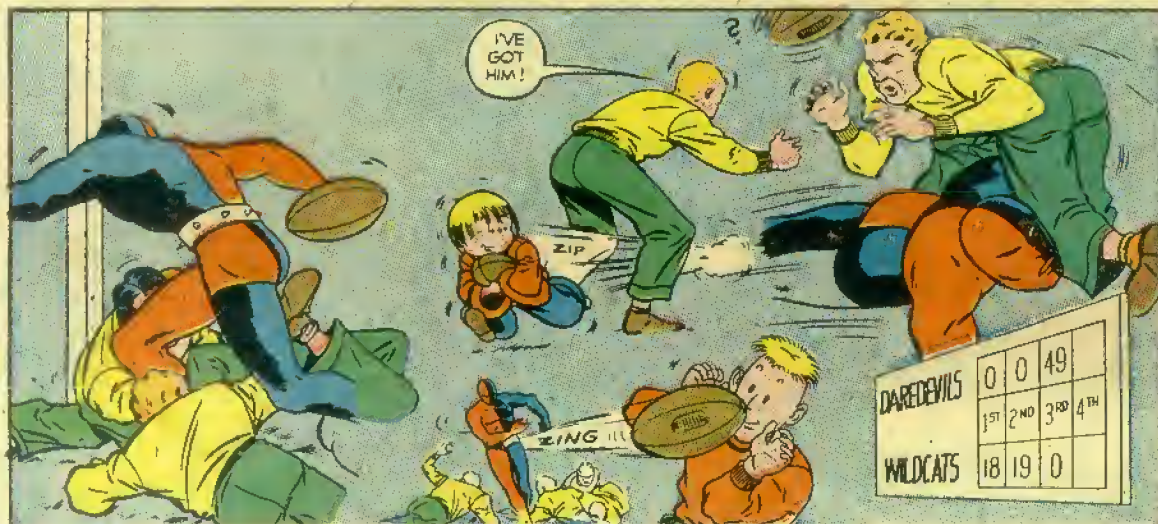
BUT... BUT...

COURT HOUSE









STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I must congratulate you on your comic DAREDEVIL. I live very close to the American air base at Burtonwood here in England, and American airmen give your books to our youngsters, who like them very much. I will even go so far as to say that we grown-ups like them as much as the youngsters do. I only wish we had something like them over here. May I wish you every continued success, and I hope that my youngster manages to get more DAREDEVIL Comics.

H. Rigby
363 Liverpool Rd.
Warrington, Lancs.
England

I read DAREDEVIL every month and like it very much. Recently I organized a club which we called the Daredevil Club, and in it are four members. I am Curly, and my three buddies are Jack, Scarecrow, and Pee Wee.

James Berry
612 Jenks Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

Even before I could read I was looking at your books and enjoying the pictures. And now that I'm old enough to read and understand them, I enjoy them even more. I know that your books have helped so many people to the right road.

Charles Taft
R. D. Box 1284
Yukon, Fla.

I would like to pay tribute to your fine magazine. Being a regular reader of DAREDEVIL, I can say that the ideas behind your stories are just what our country needs. Criminals have to be taught a lesson, and your magazine does that. Nice going.

Bessie Lemmerz
476 N. State St.
Ukiah, Calif.

DAREDEVIL is my favorite magazine, and many of my friends call it their favorite, too. We like it because it teaches us a good lesson: that it never pays to do anything wrong. I think there would be less juvenile delinquency if more young people read this magazine. Gentlemen, I think you are doing an excellent job. Please keep it up.

Daisy Chennery
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands

I've never before written congratulations to any comic book, but your books deserve it! The DAREDEVIL stories are nice and long and seem so true-to-life. CRIME DOES NOT PAY and BOY rank next best with me. Congratulations to Charles Biro for his wonderful stories and Norman Maurer for his realistic drawing.

John Llera
c/o N. O. Jose Llera U.S.M.C.
U. S. Naval Station
Navy #116
San Juan, P. R.

I read DAREDEVIL Comics, and I hope that every boy and girl in America does too. I will never forget the Petey Davis story, because it plainly shows how juvenile delinquency starts, and how it is corrected. There would be fewer juvenile crimes if more boys and girls read this book, for it shows that crime has its penalty.

Gloria Hume
Route 4, Box 100
Grant Pass, Oregon

After reading this month's issue of DAREDEVIL Comics, I am convinced that Charles Biro rates tops among those who contribute toward reducing juvenile delinquency and making better citizens out of the youth of today. Keep up the good work, Mr. Biro.

Bill Simpson
24 Thomas St.
Belmont, Mass.

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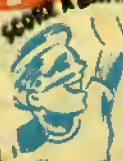
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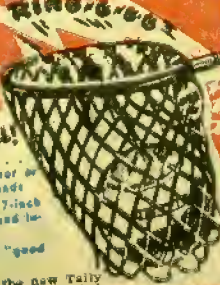
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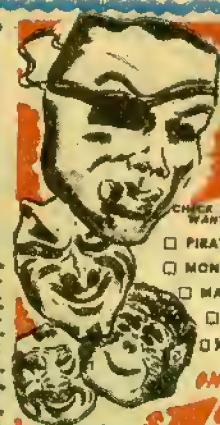
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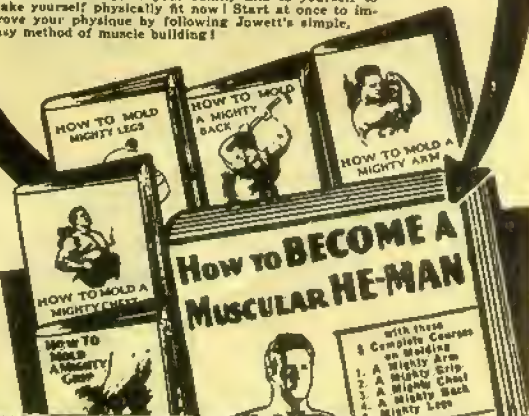
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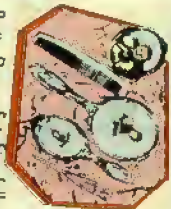
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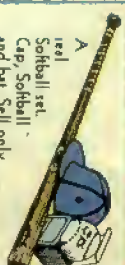
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